



Defence Determination 2005/19

I, SUSAN JANE PARR, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 17 June 2005

S J PARR
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2005/19, Payment of travel costs - amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 28 July 2005.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

4 Clause 4.5.9 (Rates of allowance)

substitute table

Item	If the meal is...	then the rate of allowance is (\$)...
1.	breakfast	16.85
2.	lunch under paragraph 4.5.6.1.d	7.80
3.	any other lunch	19.30
4.	dinner	28.40

5 Subclause 9.5.18.2 (Member living in), table

in table, omit wherever occurring

\$49.70 a week

substitute

\$50.90 a week

6 Subclause 9.5.20.2 (Travel for more than 21 days), table

in table, omit

\$49.70

substitute

\$50.90

- 7 Subclause 9.5.37.2 (Member living in), table**
in table, omit wherever occurring
\$49.70 a week
substitute
\$50.90 a week
- 8 Subclause 9.5.39.2 (Travel for more than 21 days), table**
in table, omit
\$49.70
substitute
\$50.90
- 9 Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 9.5.A (Amounts for accommodation, meals and incidentals for travel)**
substitute
the Parts set out in Attachment A to this Determination.
- 10 Part 6 Annex 9.5.A (Amounts for accommodation, meals and incidentals for travel)**
substitute
the Parts set out in Attachment B to this Determination.
- 11 Subclause 15.2.37.2 (Meal allowances – additional duty), formula**
omit
\$20.55
insert
\$21.10

Note:

1. Defence Determination 2005/15, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Defence Determinations 2005/16 and 17. Certain provisions of the Determination have been modified by Determination No. 5 of 2005, made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

ATTACHMENT A

Annex 9.5.A: Amounts for accommodation, meals and incidentals for travel

Note: Division 1, Part 5, Chapter 9, clause 9.5.8 provides that a reference to a metropolitan location is taken to include its suburbs.

Part 1: Brigadier or higher

This table outlines the maximum rates payable for a Brigadier or higher.

Column 1 Location	Column 2 Accommodation (\$)	Column 3 Breakfast (\$)	Column 4 Lunch (\$)	Column 5 Dinner (\$)	Column 6 Incidentals (\$)
Adelaide	142.00	20.50	29.05	40.70	20.75
Brisbane	152.00				
Canberra	134.00				
Darwin	132.00				
Hobart	121.00				
Melbourne	169.00				
Perth	145.00				
Sydney	186.00				
High-cost country centres	See Part 3	20.50	29.05	40.70	20.75
Medium-cost country centres (see Part 4)	103.00	18.90	19.30	37.55	20.75
Other country centres	89.00	18.90	19.30	37.55	20.75

Part 2: Colonel or lower

This table outlines the maximum rates payable for a Colonel or lower.

Column 1 Location	Column 2 Accommodation (\$)	Column 3 Breakfast (\$)	Column 4 Lunch (\$)	Column 5 Dinner (\$)	Column 6 Incidentals (\$)
Adelaide	107.00	18.90	21.15	36.40	14.55
Brisbane	114.00				
Canberra	101.00				
Darwin	99.00				
Hobart	91.00				
Melbourne	127.00				
Perth	109.00				
Sydney	140.00				
High-cost country centres	See Part 3	18.90	21.15	36.40	14.55
Medium-cost country centres (see Part 4)	86.00	16.85	19.30	33.30	14.55
Other country centres	74.00	16.85	19.30	33.30	14.55

Part 3: High-cost country centres – accommodation

This table lists high-cost country centres and the maximum accommodation costs a member of any rank may pay at them.

Location	Maximum accommodation cost (\$)
Alice Springs	91.00
Ballarat	97.00
Broome	129.00
Burnie	92.00
Carnarvon	95.00
Christmas Island	120.00
Dampier	98.00
Devonport	99.00
Exmouth	95.00
Gold Coast	106.00
Halls Creek	103.50
Horn Island	109.00
Jabiru	205.00
Kalgoorlie	95.00
Karratha	152.00
Kununurra	119.00
Launceston	95.00
Maitland	92.00
Newcastle	104.00
Newman	117.00
Norfolk Island	100.00
Port Hedland	117.00
Queenstown	95.50
Thursday Island	140.00
Weipa	125.00
Wilpena	103.00
Wollongong	100.00
Yulara	282.00

Part 4: Medium-cost country centres

This table lists medium-cost country centres.

Medium-cost country centres
Ararat
Bathurst
Bendigo
Bordertown
Broken Hill
Bunbury
Cairns
Castlemaine
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Geelong
Mount Gambier
Mount Isa
Northam
Orange
Port Lincoln
Portland
Wagga Wagga
Warrnambool

ATTACHMENT B

Annex 9.5.A: Amounts for accommodation, meals and incidentals for travel

Part 6: Amounts for travel after 21 days – meals

This table outlines the maximum meal rates after 21 days.

Item	If, during the travel period, the member is...	and...	then their maximum entitlement is...
1.	boarding (in a boarding house, hotel or motel)	the tariff is not all-inclusive and cooking facilities are not provided	\$535.15 a week.
		the tariff is not all-inclusive and cooking facilities are provided	the cost of meals and food for meal preparation. The total must not be more than \$299.70 a week.
2.	renting	-	the cost of meals and food for meal preparation. The total must not be more than \$299.70 a week.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2005/19

This Determination amends Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 4 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with meal allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and chapter 9 sets out provisions for payment of travel costs within Australia. Chapter 15 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with meal allowance for additional duty for members of the ADF on long-term posting overseas.

The purpose of this Determination is to adjust travelling and meal allowance rates. The adjustments are in line with rates published by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, used extensively throughout the Australian Public Service. Accommodation rates are set following a survey conducted by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Clause 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Clause 2 provides for this Determination to commence on 28 July 2005.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendments are made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 amends the table in clause 4.5.9 of the Principal Determination, which sets out the rates of meal allowance payable to ADF personnel in certain circumstances where Service-provided meals are unavailable. The amendments increase the meal allowance rates by between 2.7% and 4%.

Clause 5 amends the table in subclause 9.5.18.2 of the Principal Determination. The table sets out the maximum amount of travel costs that can be paid for a member living in. The member can use their travel card to pay for incidentals for each day of a journey over 21 days. The amendment increases that incidental amount by 2.4%.

Clause 6 amends the table in subclause 9.5.20.2 of the Principal Determination, which sets out the maximum amount of travel costs that a member can use the travel card to pay for when they are living out on a journey longer than 21 days. The member can use their travel card to pay for incidentals for each day of a journey over 21 days. The amendment increases that incidental amount by 2.4%.

Clause 7 amends the table in subclause 9.5.37.2 of the Principal Determination, which sets out the maximum amount of travelling allowance that may be paid to a member living in. The amendment increases the incidental component of the allowance by 2.4%.

Clause 8 amends the table in subclause 9.5.39.2 of the Principal Determination, which provides a maximum amount of travelling allowance that a member is entitled to when living out on a journey longer than 21 days. The amendments increase the incidental component of the allowance by 2.4%.

Clause 9 provides for new Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 9.5.A to the Principal Determination.

Part 1 of Annex 9.5.A sets out the maximum rates that may be paid for accommodation, meals and incidentals, for a full day travelling, for ADF members with the rank of Brigadier or higher. Part 2 of Annex 9.5.A gives the equivalent maximum rates for members ranked Colonel or lower.

These amendments:

- Increase the accommodation amounts for Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne and Perth. Rates for Hobart and Sydney decreased marginally. The rates for Adelaide and Darwin remained the same. The maximum increase was for Canberra (5.2%) and the maximum decrease was for Sydney (1.4%).
- Decrease the medium-cost country centres accommodation amounts by approximately 1%.
- Increase the meal rates component of travelling allowance by between 2.5% and 2.9%.
- Increase the incidental rates component of travelling allowance by 2.5%.

Part 3 of Annex 9.5.A sets out the maximum amounts that may be paid for accommodation in high cost country centres. The amendments to Part 3 vary the accommodation amounts by between +45% and – 20%, based on changes in local accommodation markets. Eight towns have entered the high cost category in this review, and three have dropped to a lower category.

Part 4 of Annex 9.5.A lists the locations classified as medium-cost country centres. Five locations have been omitted from this list. Two of them now attract the 'other country centre' rate, and three are now high cost country centres. Six new locations have been added to this list.

Clause 10 amends Part 6 of Annex 9.5.A to the Principal Determination. Part 6 provides for a maximum amount of the meals component of travel costs, for a member living out on a journey longer than 21 days. The rates have increased by 2.8%.

Clause 11 amends the formula in subclause 15.2.37.2 of the Principal Determination. This updates the figure used to calculate meal allowance for members performing additional duty while on long-term posting overseas. The figure increases from \$20.55 to \$21.10, an increase of approximately 2.6%.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903