



Defence Determination 2005/4

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 20 January 2005

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Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2005/4, Travelling, vehicle and disturbance allowance – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 24 February 2005.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2003/21, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

4 Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 3.5.A (Maximum travel card and travelling allowance rates)

substitute

the Parts set out in Attachment A of this Determination.

5 Clause 3.6.12 (Rate of allowance and calculation of distance), table

substitute

Column 1 Engine capacity (non-rotary engine)	Column 2 Engine capacity (rotary engine)	Column 3 Rate (cents a kilometre)
More than 2,600cc	More than 1,300cc	63
1,601cc to 2,600cc	801cc to 1,300cc	62
1,600cc or less	800cc or less	52

6 Subclause 3.6.13 (1) (Increased rate for passengers, equipment etc)

omit

0.70

insert

0.72

7 Annex 4.3.A (Amounts of disturbance allowance)

substitute

the Annex set out in Attachment B of this Determination.

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2003/21, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2005/1, and see also Defence Determinations 2005/1, 2 and 3.

ATTACHMENT A

Part 2 Full-day travel

Division 1 Brigadier or higher

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accommodation \$	Breakfast \$	Lunch \$	Dinner \$	Incidental \$
Adelaide	142.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Brisbane	146.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Canberra	128.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Darwin	132.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Hobart	122.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Melbourne	165.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Perth	142.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Sydney	189.00	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
High cost country centres	See Part 3	19.95	28.25	39.60	20.20
Tier 2 country centres*	104.00	18.40	18.75	36.55	20.20
Other country centres	85.00	18.40	18.75	36.55	20.20

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Division 2 Colonel or lower

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accommodation \$	Breakfast \$	Lunch \$	Dinner \$	Incidental \$
Adelaide	107.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Brisbane	110.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Canberra	96.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Darwin	99.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Hobart	92.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Melbourne	124.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Perth	107.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Sydney	142.00	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
High cost country centres	See Part 3	18.40	20.55	35.40	14.20
Tier 2 country centres*	87.00	16.40	18.75	32.40	14.20
Other country centres	71.00	16.40	18.75	32.40	14.20

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Part 3 High cost country centres (accommodation expenses)

Locality	Amount \$	Locality	Amount \$
Ballarat	98.00	Maitland	93.00
Broome	115.00	Newcastle	107.00
Burnie	95.00	Newman	115.00
Carnarvon	92.50	Northam	95.00
Christmas Island	110.00	Port Hedland	117.00
Dampier	95.00	Port Lincoln	97.00
Devonport	94.00	Thursday Island	135.00
Gold Coast	112.00	Tom Price	92.00
Horn Island	105.00	Weipa	115.00
Jabiru	170.00	Wollongong	103.00
Karratha	136.00	Yulara	285.00
Kununurra	108.00		

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Part 4 Tier 2 country centres

Alice Springs	Kalgoorlie
Ararat	Launceston
Bathurst	Leeton
Bendigo	Mt Isa
Bunbury	Queenstown
Cairns	Wagga Wagga
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Warrnambool

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

ATTACHMENT B

Annex 4.3.A Amounts of disturbance allowance

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Circumstances of member	Number of the current removal	Amount \$
Member with dependants		
Removal to a new locality	1st or 2nd removal	880
	3rd or 4th removal	1,173
	5th or 6th removal	1,467
	7th or subsequent removal	1,760
Removal within the same locality	–	440
Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	176
	3rd or 4th removal	352
	5th or subsequent removal	528
Member without dependants		
Removal to a new locality:		
from living out to living out	1st or 2nd removal	440
	3rd or 4th removal	587
	5th or 6th removal	733
	7th or subsequent removal	880
from living out to living in or vice versa	1st or 2nd removal	220
	3rd or 4th removal	293
	5th or 6th removal	367
	7th or subsequent removal	440
from living in to living in	1st or 2nd removal	110
	3rd or 4th removal	147
	5th or 6th removal	183
	7th or subsequent removal	220
Removal within the same locality:		
from living in to living in	–	110
from living out to living in or vice versa	–	110
from living out to living out	–	220
Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	88
	3rd or 4th removal	176
	5th or subsequent removal	264

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Determination amends Defence Determination 2003/21, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapters 3 and 4 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with travelling allowance and relocation entitlements for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) serving within Australia.

The purpose of this Determination is to implement routine periodic reviews of travelling, motor vehicle and disturbance allowance rates. The adjustments are based on rates published by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, and used extensively throughout the Australian Public Service.

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 24 February 2005.

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

Clause 4 implements a review of the accommodation element of travelling allowance, to take account of seasonal variations. Accommodation rates were last varied with effect from 5 July 2004. Meal allowance rates are unchanged. Clause 4 provides for new Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 3.5.A to give effect to the new accommodation rates.

Part 2 of Annex 3.5.A sets out the rates of full-day travelling allowance for ADF members. The amendments to Part 2:

- decrease the accommodation amounts for most capital cities, with the exception of Hobart, Melbourne and Perth where the rates are increased by 2%, 2.5% and 1.5% respectively. Decreases range from 1.5% for Sydney, to 6% for Adelaide;
- increase the Tier 2 (ie mid-range) country centres' accommodation amounts by approximately 2%; and
- increase the 'other country centres' accommodation amounts by 1%.

Part 3 of Annex 3.5.A sets out the accommodation expenses for high cost country centres. The amendments to Part 3 vary the accommodation amounts by between -2.5% for Horn Island and +10% for Christmas Island, based on changes in the local accommodation markets.

Part 4 of Annex 3.5.A lists the localities classified as Tier 2 (mid-range) country centres. Three localities have been omitted from this list, while four others have been added. The three centres that have been omitted, Albany, Halls Creek and Katherine, now attract the 'other country centres' rate. Cocos (Keeling) Islands was previously classified as a high cost country centre and had been added to this list. Leeton, Mt Isa and Queenstown, which previously attracted 'other country centre' rates, have been included in the tier 2 (mid-range) list.

Clauses 5 and 6 provide an increase of 1% to vehicle allowance and additional vehicle allowance. This is equivalent to the increase in the private motoring component of the Consumer Price Index for the period September 2003 to September 2004.

Clause 7 provides an increase of approximately 2.5% to disturbance allowance, in line with the All Groups Consumer Price Index increase for the period September 2003 to September 2004.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903