



## Defence Determination 2005/5

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 February 2005

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

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2005/5, Post indexes – amendment.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 24 February 2005.

**3 Amendment**

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

**4 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)**

*substitute:*

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

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**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, 3 and 4.

**ATTACHMENT**

## Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
BAHRAIN	100.0	84.1
BELGIUM	124.0	124.0
CAMBODIA	100.0	86.8
CANADA British Columbia	112.9	112.9
CANADA Ontario	115.7	115.7
CANADA Other	105.4	105.4
CHINA	102.6	102.6
COOK ISLANDS	140.7	140.7
EAST TIMOR	108.8	108.8
EGYPT	100.0	67.9
FIJI	100.0	87.7
FRANCE Paris	135.9	135.9
FRANCE Other	128.6	128.6
GERMANY	131.6	131.6
INDIA	100.0	74.2
INDONESIA	100.0	84.6
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this locality.]
ISRAEL	113.0	113.0
ITALY	129.8	129.8
JAPAN	186.2	186.2
JORDAN	100.0	97.6
KIRIBATI	127.0	127.0
KOREA	147.2	147.2
KUWAIT	100.0	96.9
LEBANON	102.3	102.3
MALAYSIA	100.0	69.4
MARSHALL ISLANDS	115.5	115.5
MICRONESIA	109.7	109.7
NETHERLANDS	127.2	127.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	116.7	116.7
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	110.2	110.2
NEW ZEALAND Other	111.6	111.6
PAKISTAN	100.0	65.7
PALAU	166.5	166.5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	102.8	102.8
PHILIPPINES	100.0	60.3
SAMOA	104.8	104.8
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	79.9
SINGAPORE	104.2	104.2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	103.1	103.1
SPAIN	113.6	113.6
SWEDEN	137.0	137.0
SYRIA	100.0	85.5
THAILAND	100.0	74.2
TONGA	105.6	105.6
TUVALU	148.3	148.3

<b>Posting location</b>	<b>Applied index</b>	<b>Published index</b>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	93.9
UK London	148.4	148.4
UK Other	127.1	127.1
USA Alaska	128.7	128.7
USA California	115.0	115.0
USA Colorado	105.7	105.7
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	110.5	110.5
USA Florida	109.4	109.4
USA Georgia	103.4	103.4
USA Illinois	117.5	117.5
USA Hawaii	129.4	129.4
USA Manhattan	129.1	129.1
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	119.3	119.3
USA Massachusetts	114.8	114.8
USA Missouri	116.0	116.0
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	121.7	121.7
USA Texas	101.9	101.9
USA Washington State	112.9	112.9
USA Other	105.5	105.5
VANUATU	137.0	137.0
VIETNAM	100.0	70.4

# 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). Chapter 15 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with overseas living allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to implement revised post indexes that apply to overseas localities where ADF members serve. The post index is worked out from local prices surveyed in March and September each year by the data service provider. An exchange rate movement in the national currency of more than 2% over two pay periods then prompts an amending determination to vary the post index.

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

Clause 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 24 February 2005, the next available pay day following the recalculation of post indexes.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendment is made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 substitutes a new Annex 15.2.A into the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting localities. The changes are due to recent exchange rate movements. The applied post indexes have remained the same for listed localities, except for:

- China, East Timor, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, USA and United Kingdom where they increased; and
- Belgium, Canada, Cook Islands, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, and Sweden, where they decreased.

Column 3 of the new Annex 15.2.A shows the index published for the posting location by the data service provider. This index is not used in working out overseas living allowance, because the post index used for this purpose must not be less than 100.

**Authority:** Section 58B of the  
*Defence Act 1903*