



## **Defence Determination 2006/29**

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 15 June 2006

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

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/29, Overseas conditions of service – implementation of price review.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 15 June 2006.

**3 Amendment**

Defence Determination 2005/15, 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 2005/15, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Defence Determinations 2006/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Certain provisions of the Determination have been modified by Determination No.5 of 2005 and No. 1 of 2006, made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

**ATTACHMENT**

## Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
AUSTRIA	131.9	131.9
BAHRAIN	100.0	83.5
BELGIUM	130.0	130.0
CAMBODIA	100.0	81.6
CANADA British Columbia	124.3	124.3
CANADA Ontario	128.1	128.1
CANADA Other	118.8	118.8
CHINA	107.2	107.2
COOK ISLANDS	120.3	120.3
EGYPT	100.0	74.0
FIJI	100.0	87.6
FRANCE Paris	134.9	134.9
FRANCE Other	128.3	128.3
GERMANY	132.7	132.7
INDIA	100.0	75.9
INDONESIA	100.0	98.2
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	116.9	116.9
ITALY	128.8	128.8
JAPAN	163.6	163.6
JORDAN	103.5	103.5
KIRIBATI	126.0	126.0
KOREA	162.4	162.4
KUWAIT	100.0	95.9
LEBANON	103.4	103.4
MALAYSIA	100.0	75.9
MARSHALL ISLANDS	116.5	116.5
MICRONESIA	122.3	122.3
NETHERLANDS	122.2	122.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	100.8	100.8
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	100.0	98.6
NEW ZEALAND Other	100.0	98.9
PAKISTAN	100.0	71.7
PALAU	167.4	167.4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	110.3	110.3
PHILIPPINES	100.0	68.0
SAMOA	106.9	106.9
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	80.7
SINGAPORE	107.6	107.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	116.2	116.2
SPAIN	114.5	114.5
SWEDEN	131.9	131.9
SYRIA	100.0	89.4
THAILAND	100.0	78.2
TIMOR-LESTE	116.2	116.2
TONGA	107.6	107.6
TUVALU	135.3	135.3

<b>Posting location</b>	<b>Applied index</b>	<b>Published index</b>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	97.6
UK London	148.9	148.9
UK Other	129.0	129.0
USA Alaska	132.0	132.0
USA California	119.5	119.5
USA Colorado	106.2	106.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	116.4	116.4
USA Florida	113.4	113.4
USA Georgia	106.4	106.4
USA Illinois	120.0	120.0
USA Hawaii	133.2	133.2
USA Manhattan	133.3	133.3
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	122.6	122.6
USA Massachusetts	116.7	116.7
USA Missouri	108.7	108.7
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	126.3	126.3
USA Texas	102.7	102.7
USA Washington State	116.2	116.2
USA Other	108.6	108.6
VANUATU	134.3	134.3
VIETNAM	100.0	76.4

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2006/29

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 15 of the Principal Determination deals with overseas living allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) on long-term posting overseas.

The purpose of this Determination is to implement revised post indexes that apply to the overseas locations where ADF members serve. The review is based on the results of a survey of local prices conducted in March 2006 by the contracted data service provider. The post indexes are used to calculate the amount of overseas living allowance a member of the ADF is to be paid during a long-term posting overseas.

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 15 June 2006, the first day of the pay period following the date of signature. This means that the new rate of overseas living allowance, determined as a result of the post index changes implementing the March price review, will be effective as soon as administratively practicable after publication of the review outcomes.

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 incorporation of review data enables the post index to more accurately reflect the cost of living at the corresponding posting location and also takes into account movements in the exchange rate. This process results in a closer relationship between members' allowances and the actual economic conditions at their posting location.

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.

The post indexes have changed as follows:

- An increase will apply to Timor-Leste, Japan, Solomon Islands, Tonga, United Kingdom and Vanuatu.
- A decrease will apply to Austria, Belgium, Canada - British Columbia, Ontario and Other, China, Cook Islands, France - Paris and Other, Germany, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kiribati, Korea, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Netherlands, New Zealand - Wellington, Auckland and Other, Papua New Guinea, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, USA, and Vanuatu.
- The post indexes for Palau and Tuvalu remain unchanged because those rates are to be adjusted at a later time.

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