



## Defence Determination 2006/39

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

Dated 12 July 2006

S R GRZESKOWIAK  
Director General  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions  
Defence Personnel Executive

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/39, Contribution for living-in accommodation.

**2 Commencement**

1. Clause 4 of this Determination commences on 27 July 2006.
2. The remainder of this Determination commences on 12 July 2006.

**3 Amendment**

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

4 Subclause 7.3.16.2 (Contribution for living-in accommodation), table  
*substitute*

Item	If the member's rank is...	and they are sharing with...	then their contribution to living-in accommodation each week is (\$)...				
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1.	Major or higher	-	49.60	52.00	62.95	64.70	86.10
2.	Captain or lower officer rank (other than trainee)	no-one	49.60	52.00	62.95	64.70	66.50
		one other person	24.80	26.00	31.50	32.35	33.25
		two other people	16.55	17.35	21.00	21.60	22.20
		three other people	12.40	13.00	15.75	16.20	16.65
		four or more other people	nil				
3.	Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	no-one	38.80	48.10	54.40	60.45	66.50
		one other person	19.40	24.05	27.20	30.25	33.25
		two other people	12.95	16.05	18.15	20.15	22.20
		three other people	9.70	12.05	13.60	15.10	16.65
		four or more other people	nil				
4.	Corporal or lower	no-one	35.55	36.25	48.00	55.90	63.80
		one other person	17.80	18.10	24.00	27.95	31.90
		two other people	11.85	12.10	16.00	18.65	21.25
		three other people	8.90	9.05	12.00	14.00	15.95
		four or more other people	nil				
5.	Trainee <b>Exception:</b> Normal entry recruit during basic recruit training	no-one	35.55				
		one other person	17.80				
		two other people	11.85				
		three other people	8.90				
		four or more other people	nil				
6.	Normal entry recruit during basic recruit training	any	nil				

**5 Subclause 7.5.16.3 (Appointment residences), table item 1**

*substitute*

1.	Sydney	Deputy Chief Joint Operations (DCJOPS)	Cliff House, HMAS Watson <b>Exception:</b> See Clause 7.5.16A, Appointment residences - transitional
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**6 Clause 7.5.16 (Appointment residences)**

*insert at the end*

**7.5.16A Appointment residences - transitional**

Despite clause 7.5.16, the member who has the appointment of Deputy Chief Joint Operations (DCJOPS) on 12 July 2006 may live in 16 Residence G, Garden Island for the duration of that appointment.

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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, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38. 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*.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2006/39

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 6 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with relocations in Australia for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Chapter 7 sets out ADF housing assistance provisions.

This Determination amends several matters to do with housing and relocations. They are:

- the rates of contribution a member must pay towards the cost of living-in accommodation; and
- prescription of a new appointment residence for a member occupying a specified position. A transitional provision has also been included to allow the current occupant to continue to live in the former appointment residence for the remainder of his appointment.

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

Clause 2 provides that the Determination commences on two dates. Clause 4 of the Determination commences on 27 July 2006. The remainder of the Determination commences on 12 July 2006, the date of signature, as provided by subsection 58B(4) of the Act.

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

Clause 4 inserts a revised table in subclause 7.3.16.2 of the Principal Determination. The table provides a new schedule of contributions for members who occupy living-in accommodation. All of the contribution rates have dropped, between 10% and 34%. The changes follow the adoption of a new rate-setting methodology, which bases rates on assessed market rent for comparable types of accommodation. The contribution rates are then subsidised.

Clause 5 substitutes item 1 in the table in subclause 7.5.16.3 of the Principal Determination. The new item changes the appointment residence that the member who occupies the appointment of Deputy Chief Joint Operations must live in.

Clause 6 inserts a new clause 7.5.16A into the Principal Determination. The new clause provides a transitional arrangement, to allow the member who is currently Deputy Chief Joint Operations to continue to live in the former appointment residence for the remainder of his appointment.

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