



## Defence Determination 2006/6

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 16 February 2006

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

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/6, Post indexes and hardship grades.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 23 February 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 6.1.21.1 (A child changing school – additional payment)**

*omit*

\$159

*insert*

\$172

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

*substitute*

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

**6 Part 1 of Annex 16.A (Hardship post conditions of service for specific posting locations), table, column 3**

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Assisted Leave Travel

**7 Part 1 of Annex 16.A (Hardship post conditions of service for specific posting locations), table item 1**

*substitute*

1.	Cambodia	24	Australia 1	Singapore 3	4.8	Yes <sup>1</sup>	10	E
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**8 Part 1 of Annex 16.A (Hardship post conditions of service for specific posting locations), table item 15**

*substitute*

15.	Kiribati	24	Australia 1	Sydney 2 Nadi 1	4.8	Yes <sup>3</sup>	10	E
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**NOTE**

1. Defence Determination 2005/15, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2006/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2006/1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Certain provisions of the Determination have been modified by Determination No. 5 of 2005, made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

**ATTACHMENT**

## Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Column 1 Posting location	Column 2 Applied index	Column 3 Published index
AUSTRIA	127.4	127.4
BAHRAIN	100.0	85.5
BELGIUM	126.3	126.3
CAMBODIA	100.0	84.3
CANADA British Columbia	125.2	125.2
CANADA Ontario	128.4	128.4
CANADA Other	118.1	118.1
CHINA	107.7	107.7
COOK ISLANDS	136.1	136.1
EAST TIMOR	115.1	115.1
EGYPT	100.0	74.3
FIJI	100.0	87.2
FRANCE Paris	130.7	130.7
FRANCE Other	124.4	124.4
GERMANY	128.7	128.7
INDIA	100.0	76.7
INDONESIA	100.0	89.7
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this locality.]
ISRAEL	112.8	112.8
ITALY	123.9	123.9
JAPAN	162.4	162.4
JORDAN	105.1	105.1
KIRIBATI	127.9	127.9
KOREA	157.2	157.2
KUWAIT	100.0	95.9
LEBANON	105.2	105.2
MALAYSIA	100.0	72.6
MARSHALL ISLANDS	123.8	123.8
MICRONESIA	123.2	123.2
NETHERLANDS	120.2	120.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	116.6	116.6
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	111.7	111.7
NEW ZEALAND Other	112.4	112.4
PAKISTAN	100.0	70.6
PALAU	167.4	167.4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	110.1	110.1
PHILIPPINES	100.0	67.0
SAMOA	109.2	109.2
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	81.2
SINGAPORE	106.6	106.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	110.9	110.9
SPAIN	109.6	109.6
SWEDEN	128.0	128.0
SYRIA	100.0	87.1
THAILAND	100.0	77.2
TONGA	106.6	106.6
TUVALU	135.3	135.3

<b>Column 1 Posting location</b>	<b>Column 2 Applied index</b>	<b>Column 3 Published index</b>
United Arab Emirates	100.0	97.2
UK London	140.9	140.9
UK Other	121.4	121.4
USA Alaska	133.5	133.5
USA California	122.4	122.4
USA Colorado	110.2	110.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	120.1	120.1
USA Florida	116.5	116.5
USA Georgia	109.2	109.2
USA Illinois	123.2	123.2
USA Hawaii	136.2	136.2
USA Manhattan	136.6	136.6
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	126.5	126.5
USA Massachusetts	119.6	119.6
USA Missouri	111.1	111.1
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	129.8	129.8
USA Texas	107.9	107.9
USA Washington State	119.2	119.2
USA Other	111.0	111.0
VANUATU	133.3	133.3
VIETNAM	100.0	74.3

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2006/6

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 on posting to Australia for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Chapter 15 of the Principal Determination deals with overseas living allowance for members of the ADF on long-term posting overseas. Chapter 16 deals with hardship allowance for members of the ADF working overseas.

The purposes of this Determination are to:

- amend a typographical error in the numbering of subclause 6.1.21.1
- implement revised post indexes that apply to overseas locations where ADF members serve. The post index for overseas posting locations 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.
- revise the hardship grades that may apply for duty in Cambodia and Kiribati.

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 23 February 2006, the first day of the pay period following the date of signature.

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

Clause 4 amends subclause 6.1.21.1 of the Principal Determination. A typographical error was made in Defence Determination 2006/1, Disturbance and vehicle allowances – amendment. Subclause 6.1.21.1 was incorrectly referred to in the amending clause as subclause 6.2.21.2. As a result, that amendment is of no effect. This determination makes the amendment to subclause 6.1.21.1 of the Principal Determination.

Clause 5 substitutes a new Annex 15.2.A into the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting locations. The outcome is a closer relationship between members' allowances and the actual economic conditions at their posting location.

The price indexes have changed as follows:

- A decrease will apply to Israel as a result of recent movements in the exchange rates.
- A decrease will apply to Palau and Tuvalu. This implements the price review that was introduced in Determination 2005/54 following the review of local prices in September 2005. The review data for Palau and Tuvalu was not available at that time.
- Austria has been included as a new locality.

Clause 6 corrects a typographical error in the heading of a table column in Part 1 of Annex 16.A of the Principal Determination.

Clauses 7 and 8 amend the table in part 1 of Annex 16.A of the Principal Determination. This table sets out the rates of hardship allowance paid to those members posted to a designated hardship location. Clause 6 increases the hardship grading of Kiribati by one level to E. Clause 7 decreases the hardship grading of Cambodia by one level to E.

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