



Defence Determination 2008/5

I, PETER ARTHUR ELLIS BAVINGTON, Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 25 January 2008

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Acting Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2008/5, Service police investigator plain clothes allowance.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the date it is signed.

3 Amendment

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

4 Chapter 10 (Contents)

insert at the end

[Part 5](#) Service police investigator plain clothes allowance

5 Chapter 10 Part 4 (Loss or damage to clothing or personal effects)

insert after the Part

Part 5: Service police investigator plain clothes allowance

10.5.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Part is to reimburse the cost of the purchase or hire of plain clothing for a member who is posted to a Service police investigator position.

10.5.2 Member this Part applies to

This Part applies to a member who meets both of the following conditions.

- a. They have been appointed to an investigator position in the ADF Investigative Service.
- b. The Provost Marshal ADF has decided that the position requires the occupant to wear plain clothes as part of an investigation.

10.5.3 Entitlement to Service police investigator plain clothes allowance

1. The member is entitled to be reimbursed the cost of purchase or hire of clothing to meet the requirements of the member's duties as a Service police investigator.
2. The maximum amount a member is entitled to be reimbursed is \$1,757 every four years from the date of appointment to an investigator position.

Example: A member was appointed to an investigator position on 12 July 2005. The member reached the maximum reimbursement amount in February 2008. The member will not be entitled to any further reimbursement until they reach the four year anniversary on 12 July 2009.

3. In addition to reimbursement under this Part, each Service will continue to provide items of military uniform for members to whom this Part applies.

Note: Members may be entitled to uniform allowance as well as reimbursement under this Part.

See: Chapter 10 Part 1, Uniform allowance

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2005/15 commenced on 31 May 2005. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2008/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2008/2, 3 and 4.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2008/5

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 10 of the Principal Determination set out provisions dealing with clothing and personal effects for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to implement the ADF Service police investigator plain clothes allowance in order to address a recommendation made in the Audit of ADF Investigative Capability report. This allowance is to compensate Service Police the costs incurred when they are assigned to investigations which require them to wear plain clothes instead of Service uniform.

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

Clause 2 of this Determination provides that the commences on the day of signature, as provided under subsection 58B(4) of the Act.

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

Clause 4 inserts a new Part 5 into the Contents clause of Chapter 10 of the Principal Determination.

Clause 5 inserts new Part 5, titled ADF Service police investigator plain clothes allowance. The new Part has the following features.

- Clause 10.5.1 outlines the purpose of the Part.
- Clause 10.5.2 outlines the members to whom the Part applies.
- Clause 10.5.3 provides for payment of the allowance in the form of a reimbursement of costs.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903