



## Defence Determination 2008/9

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

Dated 3 March 2008

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Acting Director General  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions  
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**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2008/9, Army and Air Force – Targeted pilot retention bonus scheme – amendment.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on the date of signature.

**3 Amendment**

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

**4 Subclause 3.5.286.2 (Definitions), table, item 10**

*substitute*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Effect</b>
10.	A period when the member is discharging a return of service obligation that is associated with relevant training, specialised duties or an overseas posting.  (In this item, relevant training means professional or trade training that is directly relevant to the member's occupation.)	The whole of the return of service obligation counts as effective service.

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**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, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2008/9

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 3 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with salaries and bonuses for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to extend the return of service obligation for the Army and Air Force – Targeted pilot retention bonus scheme to Army members.

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 the date 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 substitutes item 10 in the table in subclause 3.5.286.2. The removal of the limiting phrase 'For Air Force members only' from item 10 will ensure that the whole of the return of service obligation counts as effective service for both Army and Air Force members.

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