



## Defence Determination 2009/6

I, INGRID CECILIE SINGH, Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 23 January 2009

I C SINGH  
Acting Director General  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2009/6, Deployment allowance and additional risk insurance – amendment.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 5 February 2009.

**3 Amendment**

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

**4 Subclause 4.9.4.1 (Amount of reimbursement)**

*omit*

\$1,879

*insert*

\$1,932

**5 Subclause 17.9.8.1 (Rate of allowance), table**

*substitute*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Threat level	Rate of allowance - AUD a day	
		Military, armed or related threat	Environmental hazard
1.	Very low	Nil	Nil
2.	Low	26.44	13.63
3.	Medium	46.04	23.28
4.	High	65.65	32.96
5.	Very High	85.24	42.64

**6 Subclause 17.9.8.1 (Rate of allowance), examples**

*substitute*

**Example 1:** A member who is deployed to a location with a medium threat level in relation to military, armed or related threat and environmental hazard is entitled to a daily rate of deployment allowance of AUD 69.32. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 46.04 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 23.28 in relation to the environmental hazard.

**Example 2:** A member who is deployed to a location with a medium military, armed or related threat level and very high environmental hazard is entitled to a daily rate of deployment allowance of AUD 88.68. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 46.04 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 42.64 in relation to the environmental hazard.

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**NOTE**

1. Defence Determination 2005/15 commenced on 31 May 2005. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2009/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2009/2, 3, 4 and 5.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2009/6

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 4 of the Principal Determination set out provisions dealing with allowances and reimbursements. Chapter 17 of the Principal Determination set out provisions dealing with overseas deployments for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purposes of this Determination are:

- to adjust the rates of deployment allowance; and
- to adjust the amount a member may be reimbursed for additional risk insurance.

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 5 February 2009, the date the next ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement increase is anticipated to commence on its determination by the DFRT.

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

Clause 4 amends the maximum amount of reimbursement that may be paid to a member for extra risk insurance under subclause 4.9.4.1 of the Principal Determination. The amount has been increased to align with an anticipated adjustment to the salaries of ADF members under the ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement. The amount represents an increase of 2.8% from the previous amount.

Clause 5 amends the table in subclause 17.9.8.1 of the Principal Determination, which sets out the daily amount of deployable allowance for the threat level for military, armed or related threat and environmental hazard. The rates of allowance have increased by 2.8% to align with the anticipated adjustment to the salaries of ADF members under the ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement by the DFRT.

Clause 6 amends the examples in subclause 17.9.8.1 of the Principal Determination. The figures in the examples have been updated to reflect the rate increases set out in the table in subclause 17.9.8.1 of the Principal Determination, as amended by clause 5 of this Determination.

Criteria are provided for the exercise of discretions under the Principal Determination, as amended by this Determination. Adverse decisions are subject to merits review under the ADF redress of grievance system, including an appeal to the Defence Force Ombudsman.

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