



Defence Determination 2009/67

I, BRIAN GARY PAULE, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 15 October 2009

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Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
People Strategies and Policy Group

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2009/67, Living-in accommodation – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 26 November 2009.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ 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	-	47.20	53.00	73.87	81.73	106.50
2.	Captain or lower officer rank (other than trainee)	no-one	47.20	53.00	73.87	81.73	88.75
		one other person	23.60	26.50	36.93	40.86	44.38
		two other people	15.73	17.67	24.62	27.24	29.58
		three other people	11.80	13.25	18.47	20.43	22.19
		four or more other people	nil				
3.	Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	no-one	42.00	47.43	66.79	77.35	88.75
		one other person	21.00	23.71	33.39	38.68	44.38
		two other people	14.00	15.81	22.26	25.78	29.58
		three other people	10.50	11.86	16.70	19.34	22.19
		four or more other people	nil				
4.	Corporal or lower	no-one	37.11	39.78	60.56	72.57	84.59
		one other person	18.56	19.89	30.28	36.29	42.29
		two other people	12.37	13.26	20.19	24.19	28.20
		three other people	9.28	9.94	15.14	18.14	21.15
		four or more other people	nil				
5.	Trainee Exception: Normal entry recruit during basic recruit training	no-one	37.11				
		one other person	18.56				
		two other people	12.37				
		three other people	9.28				
		four or more other people	nil				
6.	Normal entry recruit during basic recruit training	any	nil				

5 Subclause 7.3.21A.2 (Higher contribution for single bedroom apartments – Homebush and North Strathfield)

omit

\$89.57

insert

\$106.50

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, 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, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2009/67

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 7 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with living-in accommodation for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to implement changes to contributions for living-in accommodation, following the annual review of rates.

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 26 November 2009. A future date has been chosen to allow time for administration and communication processes to prepare for the changes.

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

Clause 4 substitutes the table in subclause 7.3.16.2 of the Principal Determination. The table provides contribution rates for living-in accommodation. Rates have been adjusted following a revaluation on behalf of Defence by the Australian Valuation Office. Contributions for Levels 1 and 2 are set at 40% of the deemed market rent for accommodation in the category. Contributions for Levels 3, 4 and 5 are set at 50% of the deemed market rent for accommodation in the category. Contribution rates have varied between an increase of 28.3% and a decrease of 8.5%. A component of the increase in contribution rates reflects new construction and refurbishment, so that living-in accommodation at some establishments is of a higher standard than before.

Clause 5 varies the contribution rate provided in subclause 7.3.21A.2 of the Principal Determination. This subclause provides a special rate for members in apartments at Homebush and North Strathfield. The figure has increased by 18.9%, and is the same as for Level 5 living-in accommodation for a member ranked Major, or a higher rank.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903