



Defence Determination 2009/68

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

Dated 19 October 2009

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1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2009/68, Post indexes – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 29 October 2009.

3 Amendment

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

4 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)

substitute

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

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, 66 and 67.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
BELGIUM	128.7	128.7
CAMBODIA	100.0	73.1
CANADA British Columbia	106.4	106.4
CANADA Montreal	106.6	106.6
CANADA Ontario	107.8	107.8
CANADA Other	104.3	104.3
CHINA	111.8	111.8
COOK ISLANDS	121.4	121.4
FIJI	100.0	69.1
FRANCE Paris	143.5	143.5
FRANCE Other	128.3	128.3
GERMANY	135.1	135.1
INDIA	100.0	67.5
INDONESIA	100.0	85.5
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this locality.]
ISRAEL	129.7	129.7
JAPAN	174.8	174.8
JORDAN	100.0	91.1
KIRIBATI	121.8	121.8
KOREA	119.8	119.8
KUWAIT	100.0	88.4
MALAYSIA	100.0	67.5
MARSHALL ISLANDS	108.0	108.0
MICRONESIA	100.0	99.3
NETHERLANDS	123.0	123.0
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	100.1	100.1
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	100.0	99.7
NEW ZEALAND Other	100.0	100.0
PAKISTAN	100.0	53.1
PALAU	100.0	95.2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	104.3	104.3
PHILIPPINES	100.0	68.4
SAMOA	103.2	103.2
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	73.5
SINGAPORE	106.9	106.9
SOLOMON ISLANDS	107.8	107.8
SPAIN	122.2	122.2
THAILAND	100.0	81.5
TIMOR-LESTE	102.1	102.1
TONGA	102.8	102.8
TURKEY	119.3	119.3
TUVALU	123.2	123.2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	82.0
UK London	110.4	110.4
UK Other	100.0	98.1

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
USA Alaska	109.9	109.9
USA California	108.0	108.0
USA Colorado	100.0	94.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	100.4	100.4
USA Florida	100.0	99.0
USA Georgia	100.0	93.9
USA Illinois	103.6	103.6
USA Hawaii	113.8	113.8
USA Manhattan	117.8	117.8
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	105.5	105.5
USA Massachusetts	100.7	100.7
USA Missouri	100.0	95.1
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	110.2	110.2
USA Texas	100.0	91.1
USA Washington State	102.1	102.1
USA Other	100.0	97.0
VANUATU	130.9	130.9
VIETNAM	100.0	72.2

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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 15 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with living and working on long-term posting overseas for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and Australian Public Service (APS) employees.

This Determination implements revised post indexes for the overseas locations where ADF members serve. A data service provider works out the post index from local prices surveyed in March and September each year. An exchange rate movement in the national currency of 2 per cent or more over two pay periods then prompts an amending determination to vary the post index.

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 29 October 2009.

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

Clause 4 substitutes Annex 15.2.A of the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting locations. The changes are due to recent exchange rate movements.

The applied post indexes increased for Cook Islands, Korea and New Zealand Wellington.

The applied post indexes decreased for Canada, China, Israel, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, the UK, and USA for all locations except Colorado, Georgia, Missouri and Texas.

No changes are made for the applied post indexes in other locations.

Column 3 of Annex 15.2.A shows the index published for the posting location by the data service provider. Where this figure is less than 100 it is not used in working out overseas living allowance. Clause 4 adjusts the index in Column 3 for 23 locations with published indexes of less than 100.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903