



Defence Determination 2009/7

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
People Strategies and Policy Group

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2009/7, Disturbance allowance and vehicle allowance – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 19 February 2009.

3 Amendment

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

4 Subclause 6.1.15.2 (Amount of allowance), table

substitute

Item	Circumstances of member	Number of the current removal (defined at Clause 6.1.16)	Amount \$
1.	<i>Member with dependants</i>		
	Removal to a new location	1st or 2nd removal	1,008
		3rd or 4th removal	1,344
		5th or 6th removal	1,680
		7th or subsequent removal	2,016
	Removal within the same location	[left blank]	504
	Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	202
3rd or 4th removal		403	
5th or subsequent removal		605	
1A.	<i>Member with dependants (unaccompanied)</i>		
	Removal from storage to living-in accommodation, after deployment of more than 6 months.	[left blank]	126
	Removal from storage to living-out accommodation, after deployment of more than 6 months.	[left blank]	252

2.	Member without dependants			
	Removal to a new location:			
	from living out to living out	1st or 2nd removal	504	
		3rd or 4th removal	672	
		5th or 6th removal	840	
		7th or subsequent removal	1,008	
	a. from living out to living in, or b. from living in to living out	1st or 2nd removal	252	
		3rd or 4th removal	336	
		5th or 6th removal	420	
		7th or subsequent removal	504	
	from living in to living in	1st or 2nd removal	126	
		3rd or 4th removal	168	
		5th or 6th removal	210	
		7th or subsequent removal	252	
	Removal within the same location:			
	from living in to living in, between different establishments, units or bases	[left blank]	126	
	a. from living out to living in, or b. from living in to living out	[left blank]	126	
		from living out to living out	[left blank]	252
Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	101		
	3rd or 4th removal	202		
	5th or subsequent removal	302		
Removal from storage to living-in accommodation, after deployment of more than 6 months.	[left blank]	126		
Removal from storage to living-out accommodation, after deployment of more than 6 months.	[left blank]	252		

5 Subclause 6.1.21.1 (A child changing school – additional payment)

omit

\$182

insert

\$192

6 Subclause 9.6.24.1 (Amount of allowance and calculation of distance), table

substitute

Item	If the vehicle's engine capacity is...		then the rate per km is...
	<i>Non-rotary engine</i>	<i>Rotary engine</i>	
1.	more than 2600cc	more than 1300cc	76 cents
2.	1601cc – 2600cc	801cc – 1300cc	75 cents
3.	1600cc or less	800cc or less	62 cents

7 Subclause 9.6.25.1 (Increased rate for passengers, equipment etc)

omit

0.79

insert

0.85

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 and 6.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2009/7

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 6 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with relocations within Australia, and Chapter 9 sets out provisions dealing with travel in Australia for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) on overseas posting.

The purpose of this Determination is to adjust the rates of disturbance allowance and vehicle allowance in line with the Consumer Price Index to the end of the September quarter. The adjustments are based on rates published by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, and are used extensively throughout the Australian Public Service.

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 19 February 2009.

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

Clause 4 amends the table in subclause 6.1.15.2 of the Principal Determination. This change provides for an increase of 5% to the disturbance allowance rates. This increase is in line with the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the period September 2007 to September 2008.

Clause 5 amends subclause 6.1.21.1 of the Principal Determination. This change provides an increase of 5% payable for each full-time student in primary or secondary school when the student must change schools because of a removal. This increase is in line with the All Groups Consumer Price Index for the period September 2007 to September 2008.

Clauses 6 and 7 respectively amend subclause 9.6.24.1 and subclause 9.6.25.1 of the Principal Determination. This change provides an 8.6% increase to the rates of vehicle allowance and additional vehicle allowance. This increase is equivalent to the increase in private motoring component of the Consumer Price Index for the period of September 2007 to September 2008.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903