

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 26 OF 2008

TRAINEE ALLOWANCE

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Commencement

1. This Determination commences on 8 January 2009.

Purpose

2. Trainee Allowance recognises the range of disabilities to which trainees are exposed while undertaking training.

Member who is eligible for Trainee Allowance

3. This Determination applies to a member of the Permanent Force who is paid salary under one of the following training capacities listed in Part 1 of Schedule B.13 to Determination No. 15 of 2008, Salaries:

- (a) Normal entry recruit during basic recruit training;
- (b) Member undergoing initial category or trade or employment training;
- (c) Member undertaking a combination of degree course and officer training, or study in preparation for such a course;
- (d) Member undergoing officer training and not undertaking a degree course.

Member who is not eligible for Trainee Allowance

4.1 This determination does not apply to a member of the Permanent Force who is paid salary under one of the following training capacities in Part 1 of Schedule B.13 of Determination No. 15 of 2008, Salaries:

- (a) Trainee, other than a member referred to in item 2 of Part 1 of Schedule B.13, undertaking a Certificate of Technology course;
- (b) Member participating in the undergraduate entry scheme;
- (c) Member participating in the Officer Tertiary Recruitment Scheme who immediately before entering the scheme was not a member rendering continuous full-time service;
- (d) Member participating in the graduate medical scheme who immediately before entering the scheme was not a member rendering continuous full-time service.

Exception: A member listed in subclauses 4.1 (a), (b) or (c) is eligible for the Trainee Allowance on a pro-rata basis if the member is required to attend Australian Defence Force training during semester breaks.

4.2 In any period for which a member is paid a non-reduction salary as an incentive to train, Trainee Allowance is not payable to the member.

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Training capacity	Column 3 Rate of salary \$ a year
7.	Member undergoing officer training and not undertaking a degree course: in the case of a member of the Army or the Air Force Ground Defence Officer specialisation undergoing an 18-month course of military studies:	
	• for the first 6 months of the course	\$33,593
	• for the final 12 months of the course	\$38,072
	in the case of any other member of the Army or Air Force:	
	• without a degree	\$33,593
	• with a degree	\$38,072
	in the case of a member of the Navy:	
	• 1st year	\$33,593
	• 2nd year	\$38,072
	• with a degree	\$38,072

8.	Member participating in the graduate medical scheme who immediately before entering the scheme was not a member rendering continuous full-time service:	
	1st year	\$47,702
	2nd year	\$49,400
	3rd year	\$51,172
	4th year	\$52,973
	year of internship (first postgraduate medical year)	\$56,702

Part 2: Reserve Force

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Training capacity	Column 3 Rate of salary \$ a day
1.	Recruit during basic recruit training	\$68.79
2.	Private or equivalent not having completed category training, or military trade skill test	\$81.34
3.	Student at Officer Training Unit:	
	without a degree	\$80.07
	with a degree	\$90.75

Rate of Allowance

5. A member to whom this Determination applies will be paid Trainee Allowance at the rate of \$8,000 a year for any period for which salary is payable from the date of enlistment until the member completes training.

Working out Fortnightly and Daily Rates

6.1 The annual rate of trainee allowance is payable on a fortnightly basis.

6.2 Where any payment is made to a member fortnightly, the fortnightly rate of payment is to be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times 14) \div 365$$

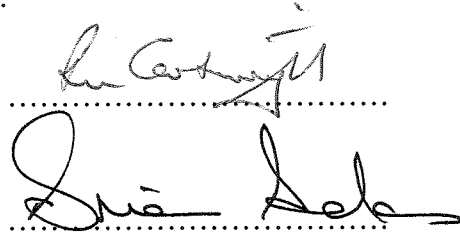
where **A** is the annual rate of payment.

6.3 The daily rate of an annual payment is one fourteenth part of the fortnightly rate of payment.

Dated this fourth day of December two thousand and eight.

The Honourable R N Cartwright
President

Rear Admiral B L Adams, AO (Ret'd)
Member



Two handwritten signatures are present, each on a dotted line. The top signature is for R N Cartwright, and the bottom signature is for B L Adams.