

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 6 OF 2008

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE – AMENDMENT

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

Commencement

1. This Determination is taken to have commenced on 28 June 2007.

Amendment

2. Determination No. 21 of 2006, Separation allowance, as amended, is amended as set out in this Determination.

Clause 3 (Purpose)

3. Substitute:

“3. The purpose of separation allowance is to compensate members for the time they spend away from their dependants for Service reasons in recognition of the effects of separation from home and the additional costs that could be incurred due to that separation.”.

Clause 4 (Definitions and interpretation), definition of *continuous full-time service*

4. Substitute:

Continuous full-time service	Has the meaning given in Division 1 of Part 3 of Chapter 1 of Defence Determination 2005/15, as in force on 28 June 2007.
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Clause 4 (Definitions and interpretation), definition of *member with dependants*

5. Substitute:

Member with dependants	Has the meaning given in Division 2 of Part 3 of Chapter 1 of Defence Determination 2005/15, as in force on 28 June 2007.
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Clause 4 (Definitions and interpretation), definition of *member with dependants (unaccompanied)*

6. Substitute:

Member with dependants (unaccompanied)	Has the meaning given in Division 2 of Part 3 of Chapter 1 of Defence Determination 2005/15, as in force on 28 June 2007.
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Clause 5 (Member eligible for separation allowance)

7.1 Omit:

subclause 1.3.81.5

7.2 Insert:

subclause 1.3.81.5 or subclause 1.3.81.7

Clause 6 (Member who is not eligible for separation allowance)

8. Substitute:

“6. This allowance does not apply to a member for any period in which the member:

- (a) is paid salary under a determination made by the Remuneration Tribunal under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*; or
- (b) is at the substantive rank of Lieutenant-General or General , or an equivalent rank; or
- (c) is not entitled to salary.”.

Dated this sixth day of March two thousand and eight

Senior Deputy President R N Cartwright
President

Mr G D John
Member

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