



Public Service Act 1922

Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/4

I, MAL PEARCE, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, acting under a subdelegation made by the Secretary to the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business under subsection 18(3) of the *Public Service Act 1922*, make the following Determination under section 82D of that Act.

Dated 28 May 1999

M. PEARCE
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

PART A - Preliminary

1. Citation

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/4, Education Allowance (Amendment).

[NOTE: This Determination commences on the day on which it is made: see *Public Service Act 1922*, subsection 82D(8).]

Part B - Amendment of Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1

2. Amendment

2.1 Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1, Overseas Conditions of Service, as amended¹, is amended as set out in this Part.

3. Clause 4.8.17 (Ordinary school fees)

3.1 Subclause 4.8.17(4):
Omit “AUD 405”, substitute “AUD 409”.

4. Schedule 9 (Education Assistance)

4.1 Part B (Boarding and tuition charges):
Omit the Part, substitute the Part set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

Part C - Transitional

5 Transitional

5.1 An officer is entitled to receive additional assistance with education expenses incurred by the officer equal to the amount by which the assistance to which the officer was entitled for the relevant period is exceeded by the assistance to which the officer would have been entitled for the relevant period if this Determination had commenced on 25 January 1999.

5.2 In subclause 5.1, “relevant period” means the period beginning on 25 January 1999 and ending on the day immediately before the day on which this Determination commences.

NOTE

1. Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1, Overseas Conditions of Service, has been amended by Public Service (Defence) Determination Nos. 2 and 3 of 1999.

ATTACHMENT

PART B – Boarding and tuition charges

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Boarding arrangement	Boarding amount AUD a year	Maximum allowable school fees AUD a year
Boarding school	–	18732
Commercial boarding establishment – attending Government school	–	9661
Commercial boarding establishment – attending other school	–	18732
Private board and lodging – attending Government school	6250	6415
Private board and lodging – attending other school	6250	15486
Living at home – attending other school	1869	11105

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE (DEFENCE) DETERMINATION 1999/4

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This Determination amends Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1, Overseas Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), which sets out conditions of overseas service for Australian Public Servants in the Department of Defence, including education assistance for the children of officers on overseas postings.

This Determination updates the rates of assistance available primarily to children attending school in Australia. Defence Determination 1999/1, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*, applies these updated rates (and the associated transitional provision) to members of the Australian Defence Force as if the members were officers of the Department in the same circumstances.

Part A of this Determination sets out preliminary matters.

Part B updates the rates of education assistance. The adjustments result from an annual survey of boarding and tuition fees set by schools for the 1999 school year.

Part C sets out a transitional provision which authorises reimbursement to an eligible officer of additional education assistance equal to the amount (if any) by which the education assistance received during the period specified in this Part falls short of the education assistance to which the officer would have been entitled if this Determination had applied during the period. The transitional period begins on 25 January 1999 (the earliest starting date of the school year in Australia) and ends immediately before this Determination is made.

This Determination commences on the day on which it is made, as provided by subsection 82D(8) of the *Public Service Act 1922*.

Authority: Section 82D of the
Public Service Act 1922