



Public Service Act 1922

Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/5

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 8 July 1999

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Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1. Citation

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/5, Overseas Living Allowance (Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1 – Amendment).

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

2. Amendment

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

3. Clause 4.2.3 (Class of air travel)

3.1 Subclause 4.2.3(7):

Omit “the relevant Secretary”, substitute “the Secretary”.

4. Clause 4.6.20 (Allowances taken to be adjusted on changes in exchange rates)

4.1 Subclause 4.6.20(1):

Definition of “relevant currency”:

Omit “locality, but does not include the national currency of Papua New Guinea”, substitute “locality”.

NOTE

1. Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/1, Overseas Conditions of Service, has been amended by Public Service (Defence) Determinations 1999/2, 3 and 4.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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. Defence Determination 1999/1, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*, applies the provisions of the Principal Determination to members of the Australian Defence Force as if the members were officers of the Department in the same circumstances.

Part 4 of the Principal Determination sets out the conditions of service for Australian Public Servants on a long-term overseas posting. Division 6 of Part 4 provides an overseas living allowance for people within this group. Clause 4.6.20, which is contained in Division 6, provides for this allowance to be adjusted to take account of changes to the exchange rate applying to all relevant local currencies, with the exception of Papua New Guinea. This Determination amends the definition of “relevant currency” in clause 4.6.20 to provide that the overseas living allowance applying in Papua New Guinea takes account of changes to the exchange rate applying to the Kina.

This Determination also makes a minor drafting amendment to clause 4.2.3 of the Principal Determination.

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