



**Determination under the *Defence Employees Certified Agreement 2004-2006***

**No. 19 of 2005, District and education allowances**

I, BRIAN GARY PAULE, acting in accordance with the delegation of powers to me under clause J4 of the *Defence Employees Certified Agreement 2004-2006* (DECA) by the Secretary to the Department of Defence:

1. determine under clause I7 of the DECA, that the rates of district allowance listed in table I3 are to be increased in accordance with the rates listed at Schedule A to this decision;
2. determine under clause I2 of the DECA, that the rates of the education costs assistance component of relocation assistance are to be increased in accordance with the rates listed at Schedule B to this decision;
3. determine that this adjustment is effective from 8 September 2005.

Dated 6 September 2005

B G PAULE

Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions

**District allowance – APS employees in Defence**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Unaccompanied by dependants</b>	<b>Accompanied by dependants</b>
	\$ a year	\$ a year
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
Alice Springs (including Jindalee)	1990	3650
Darwin	1990	3650
Katherine (including Tindal)	4490	7260
<b>Queensland</b>		
Cairns	760	1510
Innisfail (including Cowley Beach Training Area)	760	1510
Shoalwater Bay Training Area (The Glen, Brampton Vale and Pine Mountain)	1990	3650
Townsville	760	1510
Tully	760	1510
<b>South Australia</b>		
Woomera	1660	2870
<b>Western Australia</b>		
Exmouth (including Learmonth)	2800	4940
Karratha (including Dampier)	2800	4940

**Education costs assistance component of relocation assistance – APS employees in Defence**

The boarding component of education costs assistance is based on reimbursement of costs incurred at a boarding school, guest house or other commercial establishment to a maximum of \$12,893 per annum less an employee contribution of \$2,245 except that:

- where the boarding arrangement commenced as a direct result of the employee being relocated (ie in the first year of relocation) the contribution is reduced to \$1,820 per annum; and
- where the child boards privately (ie with family or friends) the maximum level of reimbursement is \$7,359 per annum less the applicable employee contribution of \$2,245 or \$1,820 as prescribed above.

The tuition component of education costs assistance is based on reimbursement of the costs of tuition to a maximum of \$13,682 per annum less whichever is the greater of the cost incurred for the tuition prior to relocation or \$197.