

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO 6 OF 1998

DIVING ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*, the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, having inquired into the rates and conditions relating to Diving Allowance, hereby determines as follows:

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination No. 6 of 1998, Diving Allowance.

Commencement

2. This Determination commences on 5 March 1998.

Definitions

3. In this Determination:

“qualified diver” means a member who holds the qualifications required to be held by a diver in the arm of the Defence Force in which the member is serving;

“qualified diving instructor” means a member who holds the qualifications required to be held by a diving instructor at the Army Diving School;

“qualified medical member” means a member who holds the qualifications required to be held by a medical member in the arm of the Defence Force in which the member is serving.

Diving Allowance

4. A member is entitled to Diving Allowance at the rate of:

- (a) in the case of a qualified diver who is required to undertake diving duties - **\$58.93** for each day on which the member undertakes such duties (up to a limit of 40 days a year);

- (aa) in the case of a member who is:

- (i) a qualified medical member but not a qualified diver; or

- (ii) under training to become a qualified medical member,

and who is required to provide therapeutic treatment in a recompression chamber — **\$40.42** for each day on which the member undertakes such duties;

- (b) in the case of a qualified diving instructor who is posted to a position of diving instructor at the Army Diving School and required to undertake regular diving duties - **\$5,990** a year while the member undertakes such duties; and
- (c) in the case of a member who is engaged in diving training to become a qualified diver - **\$33.69** for each day on which the member dives in connection with such training.

Allowance not payable

5.1 A member is not entitled to diving allowance while the member is entitled to submarine escape allowance.

5.2 Determination No. 4 of 2008, Allowance for Specialist Operations (Column 5 of Schedules 1 and 2) and Determination No. 5 of 2008, Special Forces Disability Allowance (Column 6 of Schedule 1), prescribe whether a member receiving either of those allowances may also be paid Diving Allowance.

5.3 ...

Calculation of fortnightly and daily rates

6.1 If any payment is made to a member fortnightly, the fortnightly rate of payment is to be calculated in accordance with the formula:

$$\frac{A \times 14}{365}$$

where A is the annual rate of payment.

6.2 The daily rate of any payment is one fourteenth part of the fortnightly rate of payment.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

The Hon. Justice A.J. Boulton
President

Commissioner P.L. Leary
Member

Rear Admiral K.A. Doolan AO RAN (Retd)
Member