

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 21 OF 1999

SUBMARINE ESCAPE ALLOWANCE

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

Commencement

1. This Determination is to be taken to have commenced on 9 December 1999.

Definitions

2. In this Determination:

“qualified instructor” means a member who holds the qualification required to be a qualified submarine escape training instructor and who renders service as an instructor or assistant instructor at a training facility;

“training facility”, means the Submarine Escape Training Facility at HMAS STIRLING or a similar facility constructed by another country for the purpose of conducting submarine escape training.

Submarine Escape Allowance

- 3.1 A member rendering service at a training facility is entitled to Submarine Escape Allowance at the rate of:

- (a) for a qualified instructor - **\$8,940** a year;
- (b) for a member who is posted to the training facility and is undertaking training to become a qualified instructor - **\$5,960** a year; and
- (c) for a member (other than a member who is posted to a seagoing submarine) who is attending a course in submarine escape procedures and is required to make an underwater ascent at the training facility - **\$35.73** a day.

- 3.2 A member who makes an underwater ascent in the open sea is entitled to Submarine Escape Allowance at the rate of:

- (a) for ascents made from a depth of 90 metres or less - **\$162.57** for each ascent;
- (b) for ascents made from a depth greater than 90 metres - **\$325.11** for each ascent.

- 3.3 A member to whom paragraph 3.1 (b) applies is not entitled to more than the rate specified for the full period of training.

Allowance not payable

4.1 A member is not entitled to submarine escape allowance while the member is entitled to:

- (a) diving allowance;
- (b) flight duties allowance; or
- (c) flying allowance.

4.2 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 Submarine Escape Allowance.

4.3 In addition, a member rendering service at a training facility is not entitled to Submarine Escape Allowance under subclause 3.1 while the member is entitled to submarine service allowance at a rate payable to a member who is posted to a seagoing submarine.

Calculation of fortnightly and daily amounts

5.1 The rate of Submarine Escape Allowance payable to a member on a fortnightly basis is to be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Annual rate of Submarine Escape Allowance} \times 14}{365}$$

5.2 The daily rate of Submarine Escape Allowance payable to a member is to be calculated as one fourteenth part of the fortnightly rate.

Dated this sixteenth day of December nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

The Hon. Justice A J Boulton
President

Air Vice Marshal F D Cox, AO (Retd)
Member

