



Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/14

I, MAL PEARCE, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this determination under subsection 24 (1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

Dated 17 December 1999

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Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This determination may be cited as Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/14, Special Difficult Post Allowance – East Timor (Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11 – Amendment).

2 Commencement

This determination is to be taken to have commenced on 16 September 1999.

3 Amendment

Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service, is amended as set out in this determination.

4 Schedule 9 (Difficult post assistance)

Part 4 (Difficult post allowance in specified circumstances):

Add at the end, the item for a locality mentioned in Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Kind of duty performed	Difficult Post grade	Minimum number of days
Officer required to undertake short-term mission to East Timor	SDPA Grade A	–

Explanatory statement

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This determination amends Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service (“the Principal Determination”).

Part 1 of Chapter 5, and Schedule 9, of the Principal Determination provide for the payment of difficult post allowance (including special difficult post allowance). An employee on a short-term mission to a locality is normally required to be at the locality for a minimum of 28 days for the allowance to apply.

The amendment ensures that the minimum 28 day qualifying period does not apply to an employee who was on a short-term mission to East Timor on or after 16 September 1999, the date of the declaration of warlike service in East Timor. (This will automatically flow to members of the Australian Defence Force as a result of Defence Determination 1999/1, Overseas Conditions of Service.)

The implementation of this determination has been delayed because of the fluid situation in East Timor and the short-term nature of employees’ missions to that locality.

The retrospective application of this determination does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth) in a manner prejudicial to that person, nor does it impose any liability on such person.

Authority: Subsection 24 (1) of the
Public Service Act 1999