



## **Public Service (Defence) Determination 2001/3**

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 2 February 2001

M. PEARCE  
Director General  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions  
Defence Personnel Executive

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Public Service (Defence) Determination 2001/3, Rate of post adjustment and difficult post assistance (Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11 – Amendment).

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 15 February 2001.

**3 Amendment**

Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service, as amended,<sup>1</sup> is amended as set out in this Determination.

**4 Clause 4.6.12 (Rate of post adjustment)**

*add at the end*

- (3) In addition, if an employee is on a long-term posting in Tonga, the employee is entitled to a supplementary post adjustment at the rate of:
- (a) for each dependent who is under 13 years — AUD 198; and
  - (b) for the employee and any other dependent — AUD 397.

**5 Clause 5.2.13 (Tonga – special relief travel)**

*omit*

**6 Part 3 of Schedule 9 (Difficult post assistance)**

*omit*

15 February 2001

*insert*

15 May 2001

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**NOTE**

1. Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Public Service (Defence) Determination 2001/1 and see also Determination 2001/1 and 2.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Public Service (Defence) Determination 2001/3

This Determination amends Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), which includes a provision dealing with employees on long-term posting in Tonga and a provision dealing with difficult post assistance in the Solomon Islands.

Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service, 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 employees in the same circumstances.

Prior to this Determination, clause 5.2.13 of the Principal Determination provided that employees on long-term posting in Tonga were entitled to be reimbursed for 12 return ferry fares to Fafa Island for the employee and the employee's dependants in each year of posting. This Determination replaces that provision with a special supplementary post adjustment payment in clause 4.6.12 for those employees. The amount of that supplementary post adjustment is equivalent to the annual amount those employees were entitled to receive for ferry fares to Fafa Island. The rates under the new provision will be reviewed annually and varied in line with variations (if any) in the adult and child ferry fares to Fafa Island.

Schedule 9 to the Principal Determination deals with difficult post assistance. Part 3 of Schedule 9 provides for the temporary upgrade of difficult post grades (and therefore difficult post allowance) for specified localities. The amendment to Part 3 extends the end date for the existing temporary upgrade for the Solomon Islands from 15 February 2001 to 15 May 2001.

This Determination commences on 15 February 2001, the beginning of the next pay period following its signature.

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