

What is DATP?

The DATP is an allocation of funds for the provision of assistive technology, which is used to assist Defence APS employees with special requirements arising from disabilities and/or medical conditions. The DATP ensures that Defence APS employees are provided with appropriate assistive technical office equipment that would assist them to perform the duties of their current position to the best of their ability.

How can I access the DATP?

First consult the Departmental Personnel Instruction No 6/2004, then contact your local civilian Rehabilitation Case Managers to discuss your situation and requirements.

What kind of equipment is available?

Currently a wide variety of assistive equipment is available which can enhance the quality of the working lives of Defence APS employees with disabilities.

Some typical examples of equipment that may be obtained under the DATP are:

- voice recognition software;
- telephone typewriters with printers;
- voice synthesisers; and
- computers with special screen facilities for APS employees with a visual impairment.

What happens if I change jobs?

If you are transferred or promoted within Defence the equipment may be also relocated with you providing that it can be used effectively in the new location. However, in the event of promotion or relocation to another Commonwealth body negotiations should be conducted to sell the equipment to your new employer at a price agreed upon by both parties.

Questions?

If you have any questions relating to the DATP, contact your local Rehabilitation Case Manager or the Defence Equity Organisation. The Departmental Personnel Instruction No 6/2004 contains more detailed information about the program.

For More Information Contact Your Local Rehabilitation Case Manager

Contact details are available at:

<http://defcare.dcb.defence.gov.au/Main/civrehab/civrehabdefault.htm>

Or on the Internet:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/civilianrehab/main/contacts/contacts.htm>

The Defence Equity Organisation

Defence recognises that its people are the key to capability in achieving its mission. With that in mind, the role of the Defence Personnel Executive is to provide policies and services that attract, recruit, develop, retain and transition the right people. To support this mission, the Defence Equity Organisation has been tasked to set directions and policies that communicate and promote equity and diversity principles in Defence.

The Defence Equity Organisation staff are available to assist commanders and managers in all aspects of equity and diversity policy and its implementation in Defence.

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