Defence Determination 1998/17

I, NICHOLAS JEFFERSON FORD, Director General Financial Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, Department of Defence, acting under a delegation made by the Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business under regulation 72A of the Defence Force Regulations, make the following Determination under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

Dated 8 April 1998

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Air Commodore
Director General Financial Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive
Department of Defence
PART A - Preliminary

1. **Citation**
   1.1 This Determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1998/17.

   [NOTE: This Determination commences on the day on which it is made: see Defence Act 1903, subsection 58B(4).]

PART B - Amendment of Determination 504

2. **Amendment**
   2.1 Determination 504, Temporary Accommodation Allowance, as amended¹, is amended as set out in this Part.

3. **Clause 2 (Definitions)**
   3.1 After the definition of “effective date of posting”, insert:

   “‘high cost country centre’ means a locality specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to Defence Determination 1996/16;”.

4. **Clause 9 (Meals taken other than at a house of accommodation)**
   4.1 Paragraph 9(a):
   After “in column 2 or 3 of”, insert “Part 1 of”.

   4.2 Paragraph 9(b):
   After “in column 2 or 3 of”, insert “Part 1 of”.

PART C - Amendment of Determination 506

5. **Amendment**
   5.1 Determination 506, Meal Allowance, as amended², is amended as set out in this Part.

6. **Clause 2 (Definitions)**
   6.1 Definition of “relevant Defence determination”:
   Omit the definition.

7. **Clause 10 (Rates of Meal Allowance)**
   7.1 Paragraph 10(a):
   Omit “40 per cent of”.

   7.2 Paragraph 10(a):
   Omit “column 3 of Schedule 2 to the relevant Defence determination, rounded up to the next multiple of 10 cents”, substitute “column 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to Defence Determination 1996/16”.

¹ Determination 504, Temporary Accommodation Allowance, as set out in Defence Determination 1998/17.
² Determination 506, Meal Allowance, as set out in Defence Determination 1998/17.
7.3 Subparagraph 10(b)(i):
Omit “column 3 of Schedule 2 to the relevant Defence determination”, substitute “column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to that Determination”.

7.4 Subparagraph 10(b)(ii):
Omit “column 3 of Schedule 2 to the relevant Defence determination”, substitute “column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to that Determination”.

7.5 Subparagraph 10(b)(iii):
Omit “85 per cent of”.

7.6 Subparagraph 10(b)(iii):
Omit “column 3 of Schedule 2 to the relevant Defence determination, rounded up to the next multiple of 10 cents”, substitute “column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to that Determination”.

PART D - Amendment of Defence Determination 1996/16

8. Amendment
8.1 Defence Determination 1996/16, as amended\(^3\), is amended as set out in this Part.

9. Schedule 2 (Amounts payable for meals)
9.1 Omit the Schedule, substitute the Schedule set out in the Attachment.

NOTES


3. Defence Determination 1996/16, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination No. 1 of 1998 and see also Nos. 1 and 13 of 1998.
# SCHEDULE 2

## AMOUNTS PAYABLE FOR MEALS

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 1998/17

Defence Act 1903

This Determination amends the following Determinations made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 (the Act):

1. 504 - Temporary Accommodation Allowance;
2. 506 - Meal Allowance; and
3. 1996/16 - Rates of various allowances and member contributions.

The purpose of this Determination is to:

1. authorise revised amounts payable for meals to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) under Determinations 504 and 506; and
2. amend Schedule 2 (Amounts payable for meals) to Defence Determination 1996/16 by specifying in separate Parts of the Schedule the amounts for meals authorised under the two Determinations.

Part A deals with preliminary matters.

Part B amends Determination 504, which provides for payment of an allowance where, for service reasons, a member of the ADF is required to occupy temporary accommodation for a short period.

Clause 3 inserts a new definition for the purposes of a provision which authorises the reimbursement to members of the costs of meals purchased while in temporary accommodation.

Clause 4 makes minor textual amendments to the previously mentioned provision by referring to the part of a Schedule containing amounts payable for meals.

Part C amends Determination 506, which provides for the payment of an allowance to members where the ADF cannot provide them with meals.

Clause 6 omits a redundant definition.

Clause 7 amends a provision which authorises the amount of Meal Allowance by reference to a Schedule in Defence Determination 1996/16 setting out the amounts payable for meals. The amendments substitute references to a new Part 2 of the Schedule (which specifies the actual amounts of Meal Allowance) for the former Schedule, and remove references to percentages that were to be applied to amounts in the former Schedule.
Part D amends Defence Determination 1996/16, which sets out the rates of various allowances and member contributions referred to in other determinations made under section 58B of the Act.

Clause 9 authorises revised amounts payable for meals by substituting the Schedule of revised rates set out in the Attachment to this Determination. The Schedule now contains two Parts which set out the amounts payable for meals in conjunction with Determinations 504 and 506.

The adjustments introduced by this Determination are based on an increase of 1.1% in the relevant component of the Consumer Price Index for the 12 months ended December 1997, and are in accordance with the ADF Productivity Based Remuneration Arrangement: 1997-99, which requires the rates to be reviewed in the June quarter 1998.

This Determination commences on the day on which it is made, as provided by subsection 58B(4) of the Act.

Authority: Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903