I, LEWIS RICHARD RAYNER, Director Service Conditions, Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions Branch, Defence Personnel Executive, acting under a delegation made by the Minister for Defence under regulation 72A of the Defence Force Regulations, make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 13 November 1998

L. R. RAYNER  
Director Service Conditions  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions Branch  
Defence Personnel Executive
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1. **Citation**

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1998/38, Rates of Disturbance Allowance and Pet Relocation Expenses Allowance (Defence Determination 1996/16 - Amendment).

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

2. **Amendment**

2.1 Defence Determination 1996/16, as amended\(^1\), is amended as set out in this Determination.

3. **Clause 17 (Rates of Disturbance Allowance)**

3.1 Paragraph 17.1(a):

Omit “$726”, substitute “$735”.

3.2 Paragraph 17.1(b):

Omit “$139”, substitute “$141”.

4. **Clause 19 (Pet Relocation Expenses Allowance)**

4.1 Omit “$233”, substitute “$236”.

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**NOTE**

1. 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, 13, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33 and 37 of 1998.
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 1998/38

Defence Act 1903

This Determination amends Defence Determination 1996/16, which sets out the rates of various allowances and contributions applicable to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) that are referred to in other determinations made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

Clauses 3 and 4 authorise increased rates of Disturbance Allowance and Pet Relocation Expenses Allowance respectively. The adjustments introduced by this Determination are based on an increase of 1.3% in the relevant component of the Consumer Price Index for the year ended September 1998, and are in accordance with the ADF Productivity Based Remuneration Arrangement: 1997-99, which requires the rates to be reviewed on that basis in the December quarter of 1998.

This Determination commences on the day on which it is made, as provided by subsection 58B(4) of the Defence Act 1903.

Authority: Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903