

# DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

## DETERMINATION NO. 6 OF 2014

### ADF ALLOWANCES – RESERVES – AMENDMENT

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 9 of 2013 – Review of Reserve Allowance.

#### 1 Citation

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 6 of 2014, *ADF Allowances – Reserves – Amendment*.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 6 of 2014.

#### 2 Commencement

1. Sections 3 and 5 of this Determination commence on 25 June 2014.
2. The remainder of this Determination commences on 26 June 2014.

### PART A

#### 3 Repeal

DFRT Determination No. 22 of 2008, Reserve Allowance, is repealed from 25 June 2014.

### PART B

#### 4 Amendment

DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013, *ADF Allowances*, as amended, is amended as set out in sections 5 to 14 of this Determination.

#### 5 Section A.1.3 (Repeal), table

Insert at the end of the table:

Item	Title	Date of repeal
12.	DFRT Determination No. 22 of 2008, Reserve Allowance	25 June 2014

**6 Section A.1.4 (Contents), Part B**

Insert after the entry for Division B.10:

Division B.11 – Reserve allowance

**7 Section B.2.2 (Member this allowance applies to)**

Delete the section in its entirety and insert:

Service allowance may apply to a member of either the Permanent Force or Reserve Force who meets eligibility conditions set out for the allowance in this Division.

**8 Section B.3.3 (Member this allowance applies to)**

Delete the section in its entirety and insert:

Separation allowance may apply to a member of the Permanent Force or Reserve Force who is in any of the following categories.

- a. A member with dependants (unaccompanied).
- b. A member with dependants.

**9 Subsection B.3.5.1 (Conditions for eligibility)**

Omit:

“on continuous full time service”.

**10 Section B.3.10 (Conditions for eligibility – member on Reserve service)**

Delete section B.3.10 in its entirety.

**11 Section B.3.11 (Daily rate of allowance)**

Delete section B.3.11 in its entirety.

**12 Division B.10 (Boarding party allowance)**

At the end of Division B.10, insert the Division in the Schedule to this Determination.

**13 Part F (Allowance Rates), Table 1 – General allowance rates**

Insert the following row after item 22 of the table:

23.	Reserve allowance section B.11.4	\$26.56
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**14 Part F (Allowance Rates), Table 2 – Quarantined disability allowance rates**

Delete item 1 of the table in its entirety.

**PART C**

**15 Amendment**

DFRT Determination No. 15 of 2008, *Salaries*, as amended, is amended as set out in section 16 of this Determination.

**16 Subparagraph B.3.4.1.b.ii (Rate of salary for aviation specialist - conditions)**

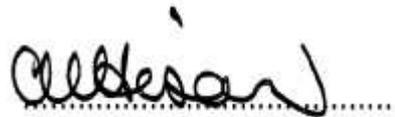
Delete the subparagraph in its entirety and insert:

- (ii) if the member is in the Reserve Force – the daily rate of Reserve Allowance determined under Division B.11 of DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013, *ADF Allowances*.

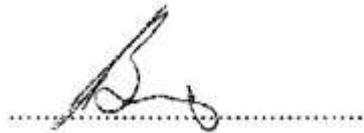
Dated this eighteenth day of June two thousand and fourteen.

The Honourable A Harrison

President

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The Honourable Arch Bevis  
Member

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## **Schedule**



## **Division B.11: Reserve allowance**

### **B.11.1 Purpose**

Reserve allowance compensates for the special demands of Reserve service to the extent that they are not fully compensated by the payment of on-occurrence allowances, leave or other benefits. The allowance compensates a member for factors including but not limited to the following.

- a. The response to the call for duty at short notice and the liability to work long and irregular hours including weekends, public holidays and shifts.
- b. The disruption to civilian life caused by patterns of Reserve service, including the effects of this on the member, the member's civilian employment and the member's family.
- c. The requirement to submit to military discipline and control in personal and employment matters in which a civilian generally has some freedom of choice.
- d. The requirement at times to live and work in uncomfortable conditions.
- e. The requirement at times to be away from the home location for service reasons.

### **B.11.2 Member this allowance applies to**

Reserve allowance applies to a member of a Reserve Force.

### **B.11.3 Conditions for eligibility for Reserve allowance**

A member of the Reserve Force is eligible for Reserve allowance on a day if all of the following conditions are met.

- a. The member holds the rank of Major, or a lower rank.
- b. The member is required for and attends duty.

### **B.11.4 Daily rate of allowance**

A member eligible under subsection B.11.3 is to be paid the daily rate of Reserve allowance listed at Part F, in item 23 of Table 1.

**Note:** The daily rate is payable regardless of the period of duty performed on the day.

### **B.11.5 Interactions with other allowances**

A member eligible for Service allowance for a period under Division B.2 is not eligible for the allowance under this Division for that period.

**Note:** This has the effect that a member of the Reserves is not eligible for Reserve allowance during a period of continuous full-time service.

