

# Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 3 of 2018, Salaries — Officer Aviation Pay Structure — amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903.* It relates to Matter 5 of 2016 – Officer Aviation Pay Structure.

Dated 7 March 2018

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#### 1 Name

- This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 3 of 2018, Salaries — Officer Aviation Pay Structure — amendment.
- 2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No.3 of 2018.

#### 2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information     |              |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Column 1                     | Column 2     |  |  |
| Provisions                   | Commencement |  |  |
| The whole of this instrument | 3 May 2018   |  |  |

**Note:** This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

#### 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the Defence Act 1903.

#### 4 Schedules

- 1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 12 of 2012, *Officer Aviation Remuneration Structure Allowance*, as amended, is amended as set out in Schedule 1 of this Determination.
- 2. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries, as amended, is amended as set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of this Determination.

#### 5 Transition – Air Force Officer Cadets

- 1. An Air Force member who meets all of the following conditions on the day before the commencement date of this Determination may be promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer under *Defence Regulation 2016*, as in force from time to time, and become an Air Force Officer Aviation member on the date of commencement of this determination.
  - a. The member was an Air Force Officer Cadet undergoing initial employment training.
  - b. The member was paid salary under Schedule B.13 of Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended.
  - c. The member has met the criteria for promotion to Pilot Officer.
- 2. If subsection 1 applies, on the day this Determination commences, the Air Force Officer Aviation member is to be given an Officer Aviation increment for each completed 12 months of service following graduation from Officer Training. Any remaining part year counts as completed time towards the officer's next increment advancement. This will inform the rate of salary payable to the member under Schedule B.14, Part 3 or Part 4, of DFRT

- Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries.
- For the purposes of subsection 2, the period of 12 months for increment advancement is to be based on the day that the member graduated from Officer Training School, not the date the member was appointed to Pilot Officer.

#### 6 Transition – Air Force Officers

- 1. An officer who meets either of the eligibility conditions set out below on the day before the commencement of this Determination, the officer may become an Air Force Officer Aviation member on the date of commencement of this Determination and be paid a rate of salary in Schedule B.14, Part 3 or Part 4, of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries, that corresponds to their Force, rank, pathway, competency stream and increment, that is equal to or greater than the rate of salary payable to the officer immediately before the commencement of this Determination.
  - a. For an officer who is in an air traffic control employment category the officer meets both of the following conditions.
    - The officer has been promoted to a rank between Flight Lieutenant and Group Captain, inclusive.
    - ii. The officer has completed their initial minimum period of service.
  - b. For an officer who is not in an air traffic control employment category, the officer meets both of the following conditions.
    - i. The officer has been promoted to a rank between Flight Lieutenant and Group Captain, inclusive.
    - ii. The officer has met the conditions for a relevant item in the table below.

| Column 1<br>Item | Column 2<br>An officer<br>holding the<br>rank of | Column 3 who is paid at this increment in Schedule B.3 of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries | Column 4 and is in any of the following relevant pay grades in Part 4 of Schedule B.2 of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries. |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| 1.               | Flight<br>Lieutenant                             | O3 – 5   | a. For legacy employment categories — pay grade 10.  |
| 2.               | Squadron<br>Leader                               | O4 – 2   | See: Meaning of 'legacy employment category' in section A.1.12 of DFRT   |
| 3.               | Wing<br>Commander                                | O5 – 1   | Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries. b. For competency   |
| 4.               | Group Captain                                    | O6 – 1   | progression employment categories — between pay grade 5 and pay grade 9, inclusive.  |

2. For an officer in Officer Aviation who meets either of the following conditions on the day before the commencement of this Determination, the officer may become an Air Force Officer Aviation member on the date of commencement of this Determination and be paid a rate of salary in Schedule B.14, Part 3 or Part 4, of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries, that corresponds to their Force, rank, pathway, competency stream and increment, that is equal to or greater than the rate of salary payable to the officer immediately before

the commencement of this Determination.

- a. The officer is paid at increment O3 3 in Schedule B.4 of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*.
- b. The officer's rate of salary is administered by one of the following table items in section B.2.5 of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, and the member's salary under Schedule B.14, Part 3 or Part 4, of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, that corresponds to the officer's Force, rank, pathway, competency stream and increment would be equal to or greater than the rate of salary than that determined by any of the table items, as adjusted from time to time.
  - i. Table item 1.c.
  - ii. Table item 2.a.ii
  - iii. Table item 2.b.ii.

**See:** Meaning of 'Officer Aviation' at subsection A.1.11.3 of DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*.

#### 7 Saving

- A member who has accepted a letter of offer from the ADF before the date of commencement of this Determination, which references an employment category, pay grade or rate of salary under the DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries, as in force the day before the commencement of this Determination, is to be paid according to the terms set out in their letter of offer.
- 2. This member continues to be paid according to those terms until the member meets the relevant set of criteria set out in DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as in force from time to time.
- 3. If, before the day this Determination commenced, a person was eligible for a benefit as a Joint Battlefield Airspace Controller, the term being amended by this Determination, both of the following apply.
  - a. The member is taken to comply with the corresponding eligibility conditions set out for an Air Traffic Controller, as in force on or after the day this Determination commences.
  - b. Any related approval, authority, instruction or direction is taken to have been given, issued or granted under, and for the purposes of the Determination, as amended.

#### NOTE

- DFRT Determination No. 12 of 2012 has been amended by DFRT Determination No.1 of 2018
- 2. DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017 has been amended by DFRT Determination Nos. 1 and 2 of 2018.

## **Schedule 1—Amendment**

## DFRT Determination No. 12 of 2012, Officer Aviation Remuneration Structure Allowance

### 1 Clause 4 (Definitions), table

Omit the definition for 'Officer Aviation member', substitute:

| Officer Aviation | Means a member in any of the following employment categories. |
|------------------|---|
|                  | (a) air battle management,                                    |
|                  | (b) airborne electronics officer,                             |
|                  | (c) air mobility officer,                                     |
|                  | (d) air traffic control,                                      |
|                  | (e) fast jet pilot,   |
|                  | (f) fixed wing pilot,   |
|                  | (g) maritime patrol and response officer,                     |
|                  | (h) weapon systems officer, or                                |
|                  | (i) related specialists structures.                           |

## **Schedule 2—Amendment**

## DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

## 1 Subsection A.1.11.3 (Officers), table

Omit the table, substitute:

| Term                                     | Definition   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Competency Level 2                       | For Officer Aviation, means graduation from initial employment training.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Traffic Control —<br>Legacy, Grade 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competency Level 3                       | Means either of the following classes of member:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Traffic Control —<br>Legacy, Grade 2 | <ul> <li>a. For Officer Aviation (including First Appointment Instructor<br/>Pilot Scheme), excluding air traffic control employment<br/>categories — attainment of Battlespace Command and<br/>Control Basic qualification; or</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>For air traffic control employment categories — attainment of initial primary air traffic control endorsement.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competency Level 4                       | For Officer Aviation (including First Appointment Instructor Pilot Scheme), excluding air traffic control employment categories — attainment of Battlespace Command and Control Intermediate qualification.                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competency Level 5                       | Means either of the following classes of member:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Traffic Control —<br>Legacy Grade 3  | For Officer Aviation (including First Appointment Instructor Pilot Scheme), excluding air traffic control employment categories — attainment of Battlespace Command and Control Highly Proficient qualification.                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>For air traffic control employment categories — attainment of either of the following.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | i. initial primary training officer standard.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ii. a supervisor endorsement.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competency Level 6                       | Means either of the following classes of member.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Traffic Control —<br>Legacy Grade 4  | <ul> <li>a. For Officer Aviation (including First Appointment Instructor<br/>Pilot Scheme), excluding air traffic control employment<br/>categories — attainment of Battlespace Command and<br/>Control Advanced qualification.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>For air traffic control employment categories — attainment of<br/>one primary endorsement in each of tower and radar<br/>elements, and any of the following.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>i. Two training officer standards in two primary endorsements.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ii. Two supervisor endorsements.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | iii. An air traffic control instructor qualification.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Officer Aviation | Means a member in any of the following employment categories. |
|------------------|---|
|                  | (a) air battle management,                                    |
|                  | (b) airborne electronics officer,                             |
|                  | (c) air mobility officer,                                     |
|                  | (d) air traffic control,                                      |
|                  | (e) fast jet pilot,   |
|                  | (f) fixed wing pilot,   |
|                  | (g) maritime patrol and response officer,                     |
|                  | (h) weapon systems officer, or                                |
|                  | (i) related specialists structures.                           |

## 2 Section A.1.12 (Specialist officers), table

Insert the following term alphabetically into the table:

| Air Force Officer | Means a member who meets all of the following conditions.  |
|-------------------|--|
| Aviation member   | <ul> <li>a. The member is a member of the Royal Australian Air Force<br/>who holds a rank between Pilot Officer and Group Captain,<br/>inclusive.</li> </ul>             |
|                   | <ul> <li>The member is placed in one of the Officer Aviation Pay<br/>Structure pathways.</li> </ul>  |
|                   | c. The member is placed in one of the Officer Aviation Pay Structure streams.  |
| legacy employment | Means the relevant of the following.   |
| category          | <ul> <li>a. For air traffic control employment categories — an officer for<br/>whom any of the following apply.</li> </ul>   |
|                   | <ul> <li>The member is in an air traffic control employment<br/>category.</li> </ul>   |
|                   | <ol> <li>The member is under training for an air traffic control<br/>employment category.</li> </ol>   |
|                   | iii. The member is paid under the Air Traffic Controller system prior to 1 October 2009.   |
|                   | iv. The member was paid under the joint battlefield airspace controller system between 1 October 2009 and 3 May 2018.  |
|                   | <ul> <li>For officer aircrew categories — an officer for whom any of<br/>the following apply.</li> </ul>   |
|                   | <ol> <li>The member has been offered employment within an officer aircrew category.</li> </ol>   |
|                   | ii. The member is under training for an officer aircrew category.  |
|                   | iii. for whom any of the descriptors listed in the table of<br>section A.1.10 are included in the classification of any<br>Part in Schedule B.2 prior to 1 October 2009. |

#### 3 Subsection B.1.3.1 (Pay grade for a senior officer), table

Omit the table, substitute:

| Column 1<br>Item | Column 2<br>A member at<br>the rank of | Column 3 who held the relevant of the following in their previous rank | Column 4 holds this pay grade. |
|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
|                  | Brigadier                              | up to pay grade 9  | 2                              |
| 1.               |  | up to OA 35  | 2                              |
| 1.               |  | pay grade 10   | 3                              |
|                  |  | OA 36 or OA 37   | S                              |
| 2.               | Major General                          | any or none  | 1                              |
| 3.               | General                                | any or none  | 1                              |

#### 4 Paragraph B.3.2.f (Member this Division applies to)

Omit paragraph B.3.2.f, substitute:

- f. Air Force Officer Aviation member.
- g. A member in an approved category.

#### 5 Section B.3.5 (Rate of salary for aviation specialist)

Omit the section, substitute:

#### B.3.5 Rate of salary for aviation specialist

- 1. On the day that an officer first becomes an aviation specialist, the officer's rate of salary is the relevant of the following.
  - a For an officer at the rank of Captain or Major the rate in Schedule B.14, Part 1 or Part 2, equal to or next above the rate of salary payable to the officer immediately before that day.
  - b. For an officer at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or higher the rate in Schedule B.14, Part 1 or Part 2, that is equal to or next above the relevant of the following amounts.
    - If the officer is in the Permanent Forces the rate of salary payable to the
      officer immediately before they became an aviation specialist, less the annual
      rate of Service Allowance determined under Division B.2 of DFRT
      Determination No. 11 of 2013, ADF allowances, as in force from time to time.
    - ii. If the officer is in the Reserves the rate of salary payable to the officer immediately before they became an aviation specialist, less the daily rate of Reserve Allowance determined under Division B.11 of DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013. ADF allowances, as in force from time to time.
- 2. On the day after the officer completes 12 months of continuous full-time service in an experience level in Schedule B.14, Part 1 or Part 2, the officer is advanced to the next experience level in the relevant Schedule.

#### B.3.6 Officer ceases to be an aviation specialist

On the day that an officer ceases to be an aviation specialist, the officer's rate of salary is the relevant of the following.

- a. For an officer who returns to their previous Schedule B.2 legacy employment category, the officer's pay grade and increment that they held immediately before they became an aviation specialist.
- b. For an officer who returns to their previous Schedule B.2 competency-based employment category, the officer's pay grade and increment that they held immediately before they became an aviation specialist.

#### B.3.7 Rate of salary for Air Force Officer Aviation member

An Air Force Officer Aviation member is to be paid a rate of salary in Schedule B.14, Part 3 or Part 4, that corresponds to their Force, rank, pathway, competency stream and increment.

#### B.3.8 Officer Aviation Pay Structure pathways and competency streams

- 1. The range of increments available for each rank, pathway, and competency stream are set out in the following annexes.
  - a. For the Command pathway Annex B.3.A.
  - b. For the Specialist pathway Annex B.3.B.
  - c. For the Staff pathway Annex B.3.C.
- 2. An Air Force Officer Aviation member in the Command pathway may only advance through their competency stream as set out in Annex B.3.A.
- 3. An Air Force Officer Aviation member in the Specialist pathway may advance by single increments through their competency stream's prescribed increments as set out in Annex B.3.B.
- 4. An Air Force Officer Aviation member in the Staff pathway may only advance to a higher increment in their competency stream on promotion, as set out in Annex B.3.C.

#### B.3.9 Officer ceases to be an Air Force Officer Aviation member

- On the day that an officer of the Permanent Forces has been in the Command pathway at the same rank for 12 years cumulative effective service (as prescribed under Division 4A of the Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service, as in force from time to time), they will cease to be an Air Force Officer Aviation member. The following will occur on that day.
  - a. The officer is transferred into the Graded Officer Pay Structure, Air Force operations officer employment category.
  - b. The CDF will determine the rate of salary for the officer that corresponds to their rank, pay grade and increment after considering any experience and qualifications that are relevant to the operations officer employment category.
- On the day that an officer of the Permanent Forces has been in the Staff pathway at the same rank for 12 years cumulative effective service, they will cease to be an Air Force Officer Aviation member. The following will occur on that day.

- a. The officer is transferred into the Graded Officer Pay Structure, Air Force Operations Officer employment category.
- b. The CDF will determine the rate of salary for the officer that corresponds to their rank, pay grade and increment after considering any experience and qualifications that are relevant to the operations officer employment category.
- 3. An Air Force Officer Aviation member may also cease to be an Air Force Officer Aviation member for disciplinary action or administrative sanction as imposed or provided under other acts and instruments.

## Annex B.3.A: Officer Aviation Pay Structure Command Pathway — Increment Ranges

Part 1 – Fast Jet Pilot competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |
| Group Captain     | OA 36                     | OA 37 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wing Commander    | OA 27                     | OA 28 | OA 29 | OA 30 |       |       |       |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 22                     | OA 23 | OA 24 | OA 25 |       |       |       |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 9                      | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 14 | OA 16 | OA 18 | OA 20 |

## Part 2 – Fixed Wing Pilot competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |
| Group Captain     | OA 35                     | OA 36 | OA 37 |       |       |       |       |
| Wing Commander    | OA 26                     | OA 27 | OA 28 | OA 29 |       |       |       |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 21                     | OA 22 | OA 23 | OA 24 |       |       |       |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 8                      | OA 9  | OA 11 | OA 13 | OA 15 | OA 17 | OA 19 |

## Part 3 – Remote Pilot competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |
| Group Captain     | OA 34                     | OA 35 | OA 36 | OA 37 |       |       |       |
| Wing Commander    | OA 24                     | OA 25 | OA 26 | OA 27 |       |       |       |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 18                     | OA 19 | OA 20 | OA 21 |       |       |       |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 7                      | OA 8  | OA 9  | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 14 | OA 16 |

## Part 4 – Weapon Systems competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 34                     | OA 35 | OA 36 | OA 37 |       |       |       |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 24                     | OA 25 | OA 26 | OA 27 |       |       |       |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 18                     | OA 19 | OA 20 | OA 21 |       |       |       |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 7                      | OA 8  | OA 9  | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 14 | OA 16 |  |

Part 5 – Maritime Patrol Response competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6 +   |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 33                     | OA 34 | OA 35 | OA 36 |       |       |       |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 23                     | OA 24 | OA 25 | OA 26 |       |       |       |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 17                     | OA 18 | OA 19 | OA 20 |       |       |       |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 6                      | OA 7  | OA 8  | OA 9  | OA 11 | OA 13 | OA 15 |  |

## Part 6 – Air Battle Management competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  |       | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                   | 0     | 1                         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6 +   |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 32 | OA 33                     | OA 34 | OA 35 |       |       |       |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 22 | OA 23                     | OA 24 | OA 25 |       |       |       |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 16 | OA 17                     | OA 18 | OA 19 |       |       |       |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 5  | OA 6                      | OA 7  | OA 8  | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 14 |  |

## Part 7 – Air Traffic Control competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  |           | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                   | 0 1 2 3 4 |                           |       |       |       |       | 6+    |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 35     | OA 36                     | OA 37 |       |       |       |       |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 26     | OA 27                     | OA 28 | OA 29 |       |       |       |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 21     | OA 22                     | OA 23 | OA 24 |       |       |       |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 6      | OA 8                      | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 15 | OA 17 | OA 19 |  |

## Part 8 – Air Mobility competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                   | 0                         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 33                     | OA 34 | OA 35 | OA 36 |       |       |       |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 23                     | OA 24 | OA 25 | OA 26 |       |       |       |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 17                     | OA 18 | OA 19 | OA 20 |       |       |       |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 6                      | OA 7  | OA 8  | OA 9  | OA 11 | OA 13 | OA 15 |  |

## Part 9 – Airborne Electronics competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank  |       | Column 2<br>Years in rank |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
|                   | 0     | 1                         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6+    |  |  |
| Group Captain     | OA 32 | OA 33                     | OA 34 | OA 35 |       |       |       |  |  |
| Wing Commander    | OA 22 | OA 23                     | OA 24 | OA 25 |       |       |       |  |  |
| Squadron Leader   | OA 16 | OA 17                     | OA 18 | OA 19 |       |       |       |  |  |
| Flight Lieutenant | OA 5  | OA 6                      | OA 7  | OA 8  | OA 10 | OA 12 | OA 14 |  |  |

## Part 10 – Officer Aviation Candidate competency stream

| Column 1<br>Rank | Column 2<br>Years in rank |      |      |      |      |  |  |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
|                  | 0 1 2 3 4                 |      |      |      |      |  |  |
| Flying Officer   | OA 0                      | OA 1 | OA 2 | OA 3 | OA 4 |  |  |
| Pilot Officer    | OA 0                      | OA 1 | OA 2 | OA 3 | OA 4 |  |  |

## Annex B.3.B: Officer Aviation Pay Structure Specialist Pathway — Increment Ranges

| Column 1             | Column 2 Competency Streams |                     |               |                   |                                |              |                          |                         |                        |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Rank                 | Fast Jet<br>Pilot           | Fixed Wing<br>Pilot | Remote Pilot  | Weapon<br>Systems | Maritime<br>Patrol<br>Response | Air Mobility | Air Battle<br>Management | Airborne<br>Electronics | Air Traffic<br>Control |  |
| Group<br>Captain     | OA 36 - OA 37               | OA 35 - OA 37       | OA 34 - OA 37 | OA34 - OA37       | OA33 - OA36                    | OA33 - OA36  | OA32 - OA35              | OA32 - OA35             | OA35 - OA37            |  |
| Wing<br>Commander    | OA 27 - OA 37               | OA 26 - OA 37       | OA 24 - OA 37 | OA24 - OA37       | OA23 - OA36                    | OA23 - OA36  | OA22 - OA35              | OA22 - OA35             | OA26 - OA37            |  |
| Squadron<br>Leader   | OA 22 - OA 30               | OA 21 - OA 29       | OA 18 - OA 27 | OA18 - OA27       | OA17 - OA26                    | OA17 - OA26  | OA16 - OA25              | OA16 - OA25             | OA21 - OA29            |  |
| Flight<br>Lieutenant | OA 9 - OA 25                | OA 8 - OA 24        | OA 7 - OA 21  | OA 7 – OA 21      | OA 6 – OA 20                   | OA 6 – OA 20 | OA 5 – OA 19             | OA 5 – OA 19            | OA 6 – OA 24           |  |

## Annex B.3.C: Officer Aviation Pay Structure Staff Pathway — Increment Ranges

| Column 1             | Column 2 Competency Streams |       |                                |              |                          |                         |                        |       |       |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Rank                 | Pilot Pilot Systems Patr    |       | Maritime<br>Patrol<br>Response | Air Mobility | Air Battle<br>Management | Airborne<br>Electronics | Air Traffic<br>Control |       |       |  |  |
| Group<br>Captain     | OA 36                       | OA 35 | OA 34                          | OA 34        | OA 33                    | OA 33                   | OA 32                  | OA 32 | OA 35 |  |  |
| Wing<br>Commander    | OA 27                       | OA 26 | OA 24                          | OA 24        | OA 23                    | OA 23                   | OA 22                  | OA 22 | OA 26 |  |  |
| Squadron<br>Leader   | OA22                        | OA 21 | OA 18                          | OA 18        | OA 17                    | OA 17                   | OA 16                  | OA 16 | OA 21 |  |  |
| Flight<br>Lieutenant | OA 9                        | OA 8  | OA 7                           | OA 7         | OA 6                     | OA 6                    | OA 5                   | OA 5  | OA 6  |  |  |

## **Schedule 3—Amendment**

## DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

## 1 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force

Omit the Part, and substitute with the following Part 4.

## Part 4: Air Force

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification     |  |  |
|------|---|--------------------|--|--|
| 1.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression                | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 3.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 5.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 6.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression                 | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 7.   | Air Traffic Control — Competency Progression                  | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 8.   | Air Traffic Control — Legacy                                  | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 9.   | Environmental Health  | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 10.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 11.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                       | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 12.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 13.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression                     | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 14.  | Ground Defence  | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 15.  | Intelligence  | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 16.  | Laboratory  | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 17.  | Logistics   | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 18.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 2 |  |  |
| 19.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 0              |  |  |
| 20.  | Nurse   | Grade 1            |  |  |
| 21.  | Operations  | Grade 1            |  |  |

| Item | Employment Category                             | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 22.  | Personnel Capability Officer                    | Grade 1            |
| 23.  | Pharmacy  | Grade 1            |
| 24.  | Radiographer                                    | Grade 1            |
| 25.  | Security Police                                 | Grade 1            |
| 26.  | Training Systems Officer                        | Grade 1            |
| 27.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 2 |
| 28.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 0              |

| Item | Employment Category                                   | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1.   | Aeronautical Engineer                                 | Grade 1            |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression        | Competency Level 3 |
| 3.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression        | Fly 0-2            |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 3 |
| 5.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 0-2            |
| 6.   | Airfield Engineer                                     | Grade 1            |
| 7.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression         | Competency Level 3 |
| 8.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 0-2            |
| 9.   | Air Traffic Control — Competency Progression          | Competency Level 3 |
| 10.  | Air Traffic Control — Legacy                          | Grade 2            |
| 11.  | Armament Engineer                                     | Grade 1            |
| 12.  | Electronics Engineer                                  | Grade 1            |
| 13.  | Environmental Health                                  | Grade 2            |
| 14.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression               | Competency Level 3 |
| 15.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression               | Fly 0-2            |
| 16.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression             | Competency Level 3 |
| 17.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression             | Fly 0-2            |
| 18.  | Ground Defence  | Grade 2            |
| 19.  | Intelligence  | Grade 2            |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 20.  | Laboratory  | Grade 2            |
| 21.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 3 |
| 22.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 0-2            |
| 23.  | Nurse   | Grade 2            |
| 24.  | Operations  | Grade 2            |
| 25.  | Personnel Capability Officer                                  | Grade 2            |
| 26.  | Pharmacy  | Grade 2            |
| 27.  | Radiographer  | Grade 2            |
| 28.  | Security Police   | Grade 2            |
| 29.  | Training Systems Officer                                      | Grade 2            |
| 30.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Competency Level 3 |
| 31.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression               | Fly 0-2            |

| Item | Employment Category                                   | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1.   | Aeronautical Engineer                                 | Grade 2            |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression        | Competency Level 4 |
| 3.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression        | Fly 2-4            |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 4 |
| 5.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 2-4            |
| 6.   | Airfield Engineer                                     | Grade 2            |
| 7.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression         | Competency Level 4 |
| 8.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 2-4            |
| 9.   | Armament Engineer Grade 2                             |                    |
| 10.  | Combat Control Officer Qualified                      | Grade 1            |
| 11.  | Electronics Engineer                                  | Grade 2            |
| 12.  | Environmental Health                                  | Grade 3            |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 13.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Competency Level 4 |
| 14.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                       | Fly 2-4            |
| 15.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Competency Level 4 |
| 16.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression                     | Fly 2-4            |
| 17.  | Ground Defence  | Grade 3            |
| 18.  | Intelligence  | Grade 3            |
| 19.  | Laboratory  | Grade 3            |
| 20.  | Logistics   | Grade 2            |
| 21.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 4 |
| 22.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 2-4            |
| 23.  | Nurse   | Grade 3            |
| 24.  | Operations  | Grade 3            |
| 25.  | Personnel Capability Officer                                  | Grade 3            |
| 26.  | Pharmacy  | Grade 3            |
| 27.  | Radiographer  | Grade 3            |
| 28.  | Security Police   | Grade 3            |
| 29.  | Training Systems Officer                                      | Grade 3            |
| 30.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Competency Level 4 |
| 31.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression               | Fly 2-4            |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification     |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Competency Level 5 |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression                | Fly 4-6            |
| 3.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Competency Level 5 |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 4-6            |
| 5.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Competency Level 5 |
| 6.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression                 | Fly 4-6            |
| 7.   | Air Traffic Control — Competency Progression                  | Competency Level 5 |
| 8.   | Air Traffic Control — Legacy                                  | Grade 3            |
| 9.   | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Competency Level 5 |
| 10.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                       | Fly 4-6            |
| 11.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Competency Level 5 |
| 12.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression                     | Fly 4-6            |
| 13.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 5 |
| 14.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 4-6            |
| 15.  | Nurse   | Grade 4            |
| 16.  | Operations  | Grade 4            |
| 17.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Competency Level 5 |
| 18.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression               | Fly 4-6            |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification     |  |
|------|---|--------------------|--|
| 1.   | Aeronautical Engineer   | Grade 3            |  |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Competency Level 6 |  |
| 3.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Competency Level 6 |  |
| 4.   | Airfield Engineer   | Grade 3            |  |
| 5.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Competency Level 6 |  |
| 6.   | Air Traffic Control — Competency Progression                  | Competency Level 6 |  |
| 7.   | Armament Engineer   | Grade 3            |  |
| 8.   | Combat Control Officer Advanced                               | Grade 2            |  |
| 9.   | Electronics Engineer  | Grade 3            |  |
| 10.  | . Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression Competency Level 6  |                    |  |
| 11.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression Competency Level 6  |                    |  |
| 12.  | Logistics Grade 3   |                    |  |
| 13.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Competency Level 6 |  |
| 14.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Competency Level 6 |  |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification                   |
|------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.   | Aeronautical Engineer   | Grade 4                          |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 3.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression                | Fly 6-8                          |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 5.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 6-8                          |
| 6.   | Airfield Engineer   | Grade 4                          |
| 7.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 8.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression                 | Fly 6-8                          |
| 9.   | Air Traffic Control — Competency Progression                  | Detachment Command               |
| 10.  | Air Traffic Control — Legacy                                  | Grade 4                          |
| 11.  | Armament Engineer   | Grade 4                          |
| 12.  | Combat Control Officer Executive                              | Grade 3                          |
| 13.  | Electronics Engineer  | Grade 4                          |
| 14.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 15.  | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                       | Fly 6-8                          |
| 16.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 17.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression                     | Fly 6-8                          |
| 18.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 19.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 6-8                          |
| 20.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Command and Management<br>Tier 3 |
| 21.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression               | Fly 6-8                          |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification                   |
|------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Command and Management<br>Tier 2 |
| 2.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Command and Management<br>Tier 2 |
| 3.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Command and Management<br>Tier 2 |
| 4.   | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Command and Management Tier 2    |
| 5.   | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Command and Management Tier 2    |
| 6.   | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Command and Management<br>Tier 2 |
| 7.   | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression               | Command and Management<br>Tier 2 |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification                   |  |
|------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1.   | Air Battle Management — Competency Progression                | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 2.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression                | Fly 8-10                         |  |
| 3.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Competency Progression         | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 4.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression         | Fly 8-10                         |  |
| 5.   | Air Mobility Officer — Competency Progression                 | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 6.   | Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression                 | Fly 8-10                         |  |
| 7.   | Fast Jet Pilot — Competency Progression                       | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 8.   | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                       | Fly 8-10                         |  |
| 9.   | Fixed Wing Pilot — Competency Progression                     | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 10.  | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression Fly 8-10            |                                  |  |
| 11.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Competency Progression | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |  |
| 12.  | Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 8-10                         |  |

| Item | Employment Category                             | Classification                   |
|------|---|----------------------------------|
| 13.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Competency Progression | Command and Management<br>Tier 1 |
| 14.  | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression | Fly 8-10                         |

| Item | Employment Category   | Classification |
|------|---|----------------|
| 1.   | Air Battle Management — Time Based Progression                          | Fly 10+        |
| 2.   | Airborne Electronics Officer — Time Based Progression Fly 10+           |                |
| 3.   | . Air Mobility Officer — Time Based Progression Fly 10+                 |                |
| 4.   | Fast Jet Pilot — Time Based Progression                                 | Fly 10+        |
| 5.   | Fixed Wing Pilot — Time Based Progression Fly 10+                       |                |
| 6.   | . Maritime Patrol and Response Officer — Time Based Fly 10+ Progression |                |
| 7.   | Weapon Systems Officer — Time Based Progression                         | Fly 10+        |

## 2 Schedule B.14 (Specialist officer salary rates – aviation)

Omit 'joint battlespace air', substitute 'air traffic'.

## 3 Schedule B.14 (Specialist officer salary rates – aviation), Part 2: Member of the Reserves (specialist officer)

After Part 2, insert:

Part 3: Member of the Permanent Forces (Air Force Officer Aviation member)

| Column 1 | Column 2           | Column 3                          | Column 4                         |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Item     | Officer            | Yearly salary rate                | Yearly salary rate for           |
|          | Aviation increment | for officers below Wing Commander | Wing Commander and Group Captain |
| 1.       | OA 0               | \$57,890                          | -                                |
| 2.       | OA 1               | \$61,661                          | -                                |
| 3.       | OA 2               | \$65,432                          | -                                |
| 4.       | OA 3               | \$69,203                          | -                                |
| 5.       | OA 4               | \$72,974                          | -                                |
| 6.       | OA 5               | \$76,745                          | -                                |
| 7.       | OA 6               | \$80,516                          | -                                |
| 8.       | OA 7               | \$84,287                          | -                                |
| 9.       | OA 8               | \$88,044                          | -                                |
| 10.      | OA 9               | \$91,815                          | -                                |
| 11.      | OA 10              | \$95,590                          | -                                |
| 12.      | OA 11              | \$99,360                          | -                                |
| 13.      | OA 12              | \$103,133                         | -                                |
| 14.      | OA 13              | \$106,903                         | -                                |
| 15.      | OA 14              | \$110,677                         | -                                |
| 16.      | OA 15              | \$114,448                         | -                                |
| 17.      | OA 16              | \$118,220                         | -                                |
| 18.      | OA 17              | \$121,990                         | -                                |
| 19.      | OA 18              | \$125,763                         | -                                |
| 20.      | OA 19              | \$129,534                         | \$143,525                        |
| 21.      | OA 20              | \$133,306                         | \$147,297                        |
| 22.      | OA 21              | \$137,078                         | \$151,069                        |
| 23.      | OA 22              | \$140,851                         | \$154,842                        |
| 24.      | OA 23              | \$144,621                         | \$158,612                        |
| 25.      | OA 24              | \$148,393                         | \$162,384                        |
| 26.      | OA 25              | \$152,164                         | \$166,155                        |
| 27.      | OA 26              | \$154,678                         | \$168,669                        |
| 28.      | OA 27              | \$157,194                         | \$171,186                        |
| 29.      | OA 28              | \$159,709                         | \$173,700                        |
| 30.      | OA 29              | \$162,223                         | \$176,214                        |
| 31.      | OA 30              | \$164,738                         | \$178,730                        |
| 32.      | OA 31              | \$167,250                         | \$181,242                        |
| 33.      | OA 32              | \$169,765                         | \$183,756                        |
| 34.      | OA 33              | \$172,281                         | \$186,272                        |

| Item (cont.) | Officer<br>Aviation<br>increment<br>(cont.) | Yearly salary rate<br>for officers below<br>Wing Commander<br>(cont.) | Yearly salary rate for<br>Wing Commander<br>and Group Captain<br>(cont.) |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| 35.          | OA 34                                       | \$174,793   | \$188,785  |
| 36.          | OA 35                                       | \$177,311   | \$191,302  |
| 37.          | OA 36                                       | \$179,825   | \$193,816  |
| 38.          | OA 37                                       | \$183,153   | \$197,144  |

Part 4: Member of the Reserves (Air Force Officer Aviation member)

| Column 1<br>Item | Column 2<br>Officer | Column 3 Daily salary rate for   | Column 4<br>Daily salary rate for |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                  | Aviation increment  | officers below Wing<br>Commander | Wing Commander and Group Captain  |
| 1.               | OA 0                | \$158.60                         | -                                 |
| 2.               | OA 1                | \$168.93                         | -                                 |
| 3.               | OA 2                | \$179.27                         | -                                 |
| 4.               | OA 3                | \$189.60                         | -                                 |
| 5.               | OA 4                | \$199.93                         | -                                 |
| 6.               | OA 5                | \$210.26                         | -                                 |
| 7.               | OA 6                | \$220.59                         | -                                 |
| 8.               | OA 7                | \$230.92                         | -                                 |
| 9.               | OA 8                | \$241.22                         | -                                 |
| 10.              | OA 9                | \$251.55                         | -                                 |
| 11.              | OA 10               | \$261.89                         | -                                 |
| 12.              | OA 11               | \$272.22                         | -                                 |
| 13.              | OA 12               | \$282.56                         | -                                 |
| 14.              | OA 13               | \$292.88                         | -                                 |
| 15.              | OA 14               | \$303.22                         | -                                 |
| 16.              | OA 15               | \$313.56                         | -                                 |
| 17.              | OA 16               | \$323.89                         | -                                 |
| 18.              | OA 17               | \$334.22                         | -                                 |
| 19.              | OA 18               | \$344.56                         | -                                 |
| 20.              | OA 19               | \$354.89                         | \$393.22                          |
| 21.              | OA 20               | \$365.22                         | \$403.55                          |
| 22.              | OA 21               | \$375.56                         | \$413.89                          |
| 23.              | OA 22               | \$385.89                         | \$424.22                          |
| 24.              | OA 23               | \$396.22                         | \$434.55                          |
| 25.              | OA 24               | \$406.56                         | \$444.89                          |
| 26.              | OA 25               | \$416.89                         | \$455.22                          |
| 27.              | OA 26               | \$423.78                         | \$462.11                          |
| 28.              | OA 27               | \$430.67                         | \$469.00                          |
| 29.              | OA 28               | \$437.56                         | \$475.89                          |
| 30.              | OA 29               | \$444.45                         | \$482.78                          |
| 31.              | OA 30               | \$451.34                         | \$489.67                          |
| 32.              | OA 31               | \$458.22                         | \$496.55                          |
| 33.              | OA 32               | \$465.11                         | \$503.44                          |
| 34.              | OA 33               | \$472.00                         | \$510.33                          |
| 35.              | OA 34               | \$478.88                         | \$517.22                          |

| Item (cont.) | Officer<br>Aviation<br>increment<br>(cont.) | Daily salary rate for officers below Wing Commander (cont.) | Daily salary rate for<br>Wing Commander<br>and Group Captain<br>(cont.) |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| 36.          | OA 35                                       | \$485.78  | \$524.12  |
| 37.          | OA 36                                       | \$492.67  | \$531.00  |
| 38.          | OA 37                                       | \$501.79  | \$540.12  |