

## **Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal**

## **STATEMENT**

Defence Act 1903 s.58H—Functions and powers of Tribunal

## DETERMINATION 2 OF 2017 – SALARIES – TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS OMNIBUS

(Matter 9 of 2020)

MS I. ASBURY, PRESIDENT

MR A. MORRIS, MEMBER

CANBERRA, 24 JUNE 2020

RADM J. GOLDRICK AO CSC RAN RTD, MEMBER

- [1] This statement arises from a listing application<sup>1</sup> made by the Australian Defence Force (ADF) under s.58H of the *Defence Act 1903* to make administrative amendments and corrections to the consolidated DFRT Determination 2 of 2017 *Salaries*.<sup>2</sup>
- [2] The ADF and Commonwealth made written submissions in regard to this matter on 17 and 18 June 2020 respectively and we considered this matter on those papers.
- [3] In their submission the ADF proposed a series of minimal corrections, formatting changes or amendments to Determination 2 of 2017 to correct minor inaccuracies that are "causing some confusion in the workforce".<sup>3</sup>
- [4] We agree with the Commonwealth<sup>4</sup> that these changes are policy neutral and only go to provide accuracy or enhanced clarity of application.

[5] In order to make the required range of minor amendments and provide further clarity and correction we issue Determination 6 of 2020 – *Omnibus Technical Amendments* with commencement dates split between 25 June 2020 and 9 July 2020.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DMR/OUT/2020/011 Listing Application – Technical amendments omnibus dated 1 May 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.dfrt.gov.au/sites/default/files/dfrt 2017 2 1.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ADF Submission *DFRT Determination 2 of 2017 – Salaries – technical amendments omnibus* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Commonwealth submission *Determination 2 of 2017 – Salaries – technical amendments omnibus*