



STATEMENT

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

ADF TRI-SERVICE MEDICAL OFFICERS – STAR RANKED SENIOR OFFICERS AMENDMENT

(Matter 17 of 2020)

MS I. ASBURY, PRESIDENT

MR A. MORRIS, MEMBE

CANBERRA, 4 AUGUST 2021

MAJGEN G.FOGARTY AO RETD, MEMBER

[1] This statement is made further to our Decision in this matter,¹ and should be read in conjunction with that Decision. At the time of issuing that Decision, the Tribunal deferred implementation of remuneration arrangements arising from the restructure for Star Ranked Tri-Service Medical Officers in response to “*the present embargo placed on Senior Executive/Star Ranks salary increases by Government and the Secretary of Defence and the Chief of Defence Force during COVID-19 restrictions.*”¹

[2] On 25 June 2021, the Government announced it was lifting the pay pause for Senior Executive Service (SES) employees. The ADF wrote to the Tribunal Secretariat on 8 July 2021 advising that the “*CDF had decided that the pause on Star Rank remuneration increases and advancements would be lifted on the same date as that for Defence SES, that date being 5 August 2021.*”²

¹ [Decision - Matter 17 of 2020 - ADF Tri-Service Medical Officers dated 7 April 2021](#)

[3] We considered this matter on the papers on 3 August 2021 and now extend the remuneration arrangements determined in our prior Decision in this matter to Star Ranked ADF Tri-Service Medical Officers.

[4] Determination 11 of 2020 will give effect to this amendment from 5 August 2021.

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¹ [Decision - Matter 17 of 2020 - ADF Tri-Service Medical Officers dated 7 April 2021](#) paragraph 29.

² DMR/OUT/2021/10 letter dated 8 July 2021.