

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DFRT Determination No. 22 of 2008, Reserve Allowance, is repealed from 25 June 2014.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

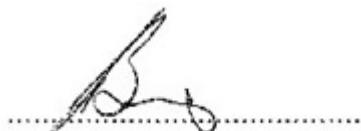
Dated this eighteenth day of June two thousand and fourteen.

The Honourable A Harrison

President



The Honourable Arch Bevis
Member



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.