

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 12 of 2017

This Determination amends Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries* (the Principal Determination), made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AIA Act). The Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with salary for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

This Determination has two purposes.

- To rename Navy's Physical Trainer employment category to Physical Training Instructor to standardise the terminology across the three Services.
- To amend Navy's Maritime Logistics Support Operations and Maritime Logistics Personnel Operations employment categories.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that sections 1 to 4 and Schedule 1 commence on the date of signature and Schedule 2 commences on 8 March 2018.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1 sets out amendments to DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017

Sections 1 to 5 amend Schedule B.9 Part 1 and B.11 Part 1 of the Principal Determination. These sections rename the employment category 'Physical Trainer' to 'Physical Training Instructor'.

Schedule 2 sets out amendments to DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017

Section 1 omits table item 3 of Schedule B.9 Part 1 pay grade 3 from the Principal Determination. The employment category of Maritime Logistics Support Operations – Grade 4 was incorrectly included in pay grade 3. This employment category is correctly listed at item 5 of pay grade 4, as amended by section 2 of this Schedule.

Section 2 amends table item 5 of Schedule B.9 Part 1 pay grade 4 of the Principal Determination. The grade for the Maritime Logistics Support Operations employment category has been amended to grade 4. This employment category was incorrectly shown as grade 5. No member has been affected by this oversight as transitions to the new structure have not occurred.

Sections 3 to 6 amend Schedule B.11 Part 1 pay grades 2, 3 and 4 of the Principal Determination. The Maritime Logistics Personnel Operations Grades 2 and 4 have been removed from pay grade 3 and moved to pay grades 2 and 4, respectively.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903