

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal No. 10 of 2018, Salaries – Australian Army Band Corps – Amendment

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).

The purpose of this Determination is to restructure and rename the Australian Army Band Corps Employment Categories. The changes modernise the employment category structure to support the current capability requirements of the Australian Army.

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

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 7 March 2019.

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Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Schedule B.9 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades) Part 2 Army.

Section 1 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 4 in Schedule B.9. The old employment category of "Musician Grade 2" has been removed.

Section 2 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 5 in Schedule B.9. The old employment categories of "Musician Grade 3" and "Pipe Major" have been removed and the new category "Musician Drum Major" has been inserted in the table with various skill grades.

Section 3 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 6 in Schedule B.9. The old employment category of "Musician Grade 3" has been removed and the new category "Musician Drum Major" has been inserted in the table with various skill grades.

Section 4 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 8 in Schedule B.9. The old employment category of "Musician Grade 3" has been removed and the new employment category of "Musician Drum Major" has been inserted in the table with various skill grades.

Schedule 2 sets out amendments to DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017 Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades) Part 2 Army.

Section 1 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 3 in Schedule B.11. The old employment categories of "Musician" and "Piper Drummer and Bugler" applied for members at Grade 1. These have been removed and the new employment category of "Musician Single Instrument" applies for members at Grade 1. This has been inserted in the table.

Section 2 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 4 in Schedule B.11. The old employment categories of "Musician" and "Piper Drummer and Bugler" applied for members at Grade 2. These have been removed.

The following new employment categories are now listed in this pay grade:

- "Musician Audio Engineer" Grade 2.
- "Musician Multi-instrumentalist" Grades 1 and 2.
- "Musician Music Arranger" Grade 1.
- "Musician Single Instrument" Grade 2.

The new employment categories have been inserted in the table.

Section 3 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 5 to Schedule B.11. The old employment categories of "Drum Major", "Pipe Major", and "Musician" for members at Grade 3 have been removed.

The following new employment categories are now listed in this pay grade:

- "Musician Audio Engineer" - Grades 2 and 3.
- "Musician Drum Major" – Grades 1 and 2.
- "Musician Multi-instrumentalist" - Grades 3, 4 and 5.
- "Musician Music Arranger" - Grades 2 and 3.
- "Musician Single Instrument" - Grade 3.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903