

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal No. 13 of 2018, Navy Employment Categories – 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 amalgamate Navy officer employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" into a single new category titled "Aerospace Engineer".

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Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Section 1 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 3 in Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" have been replaced with "Aerospace Engineer".

Section 2 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 5 in Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" have been replaced with "Aerospace Engineer".

Section 3 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 6 in Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" have been replaced with "Aerospace Engineer".

Section 4 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 7 in Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" have been replaced with "Aerospace Engineer".

Section 5 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 8 in Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Aeronautical Engineering" and "Weapons Electrical Aircraft Engineering" have been replaced with "Aerospace Engineer".

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903