

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Amendment (Salaries – Air Force command position) Determination No. 5 of 2018

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 provide that officers of the Air Force who have had their pay grade increased by one when in a non-aircrew command position, retains that pay grade increase.

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 the date of signature.

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Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017

Section 1 inserts a new subsections B.2.3.5A and B.2.3.5B into the Principal Determination. Subsection B.3.2.5A provides that when an officer of the Air Force has had their pay grade increased by one on posting to a non-aircrew command appointment identified by the Director General Personnel – Air Force, and they have completed a minimum of 12 months in that appointment, the officer will retain the additional pay grade when their command appointment ceases.

Subsection B.2.3.5B provides that if the member has served less than 12 months in the non-aircrew command appointment due to the member being posted for service reasons, the CDF may determine that a member has met the required conditions to remain at the increased pay grade when their command appointment ceases.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903