

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal No. 8 of 2018, Salaries – 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 increase the pay grade placements for the employment categories "Navy Physical Training Instructor" and "Electronic Warfare Submarines -SM" in Schedules B.9 and B.11 of the Principal Determination.

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 24 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Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 amendment to DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries* Schedule B.9 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades) Part 1 Navy.

Section 1 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 4 in Schedule B.9 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Physical Training Instructor Tier A" has been removed.

Section 2 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 5 in Schedule B.9 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Physical Training Instructor Tier A" has been inserted into the table.

Schedule 2 sets out amendments to DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries* Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades) Part 1 Navy.

Section 1 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 4 in Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Physical Training Instructor Grade 3" has been removed.

Section 2 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 5 in Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Physical Training Instructor Grade 3" has been inserted into the table.

Section 3 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 7 in Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Electronic Warfare Submarines – SM Grade 1" has been removed and substituted for "Electronic Warfare Submarines – SM Grade 3" which has been inserted into the table.

Section 4 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 8 in Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination. The employment categories "Electronic Warfare Submarines – SM Grade 2" and "Electronic Warfare Submarines – SM Grade 3" have been removed and substituted for "Electronic Warfare Submarines – SM Grade 4" which has been inserted into the table.

Section 5 omits and substitutes the table for pay grade 9 in Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination. The employment category "Electronic Warfare Submarines Specialist – SM" has been removed and substituted for "Electronic Warfare Submarines Specialist – SM Grade 5" which has been inserted into the table.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903

Note: In Schedule 2 wherever "Schedule B.11 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades)" is mentioned, it is to be read as "Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades)".