

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 7 of 2019, Salaries – Submariner Employment Categories for Warrant Officers – 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 include a few specified Submariner employment categories in the relevant pay grade tables for Warrant Officer Class 1 members. The specified employment categories are: Maritime Logistics Support Operations—SM, Maritime Logistics Chef—SM and Maritime Logistics Supply Chain—SM.

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 day it is signed.

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Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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, Part 1

Sections 1 to 3 amend Schedule B.9 Part 1 of the Principal Determination, which lists Navy employment categories according to pay grade for Warrant Officers. The maritime logistics submariner employment categories listed below are inserted into the specified pay grade tables alphabetically. The following specific changes are made.

- Section 1 inserts 'Maritime Logistics Support Operations—SM, Tier A' into the table for pay grade 6.
- Section 2 inserts the following employment categories into the table for pay grade 7.
 - o Maritime Logistics Chef—SM, Tier A
 - o Maritime Logistics Chef—SM, Tier B
 - o Maritime Logistics Supply Chain—SM, Tier A
 - o Maritime Logistics Supply Chain—SM, Tier B
 - o Maritime Logistics Support Operations—SM, Tier B
- Section 3 inserts the following employment categories into the table for pay grade 8.
 - o Maritime Logistics Chef—SM, Tier C
 - o Maritime Logistics Supply Chain—SM, Tier C
 - o Maritime Logistics Support Operations—SM, Tier C

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903