

18 November 2002

**DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**

**MATTER NO. 19 OF 2002**

**ADF STAR RANKS REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENT: 2002 – 2004**

**Statement**

THE ADF HAS SOUGHT A DETERMINATION GIVING EFFECT TO THE STAR RANKS REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENT: 2002 – 2004. THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO APPLY FROM 21 NOVEMBER 2002 UNTIL 6 MAY 2004 WITH TWO SEPARATE ADJUSTMENTS OF 3%. THE TRIBUNAL HAS HEARD SUBMISSIONS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

ON THE BASIS OF THE SUBMISSIONS WE APPROVE THE STAR RANKS REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENT: 2002 – 2004 AND MAKE A DETERMINATION TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE RELEVANT SALARY INCREASES OVER THE PERIOD OF THE ARRANGEMENT. THE FIRST INCREASE OF 3% WILL APPLY ON AND FROM 21 NOVEMBER 2002, THE SECOND INCREASE, ALSO OF 3%, WILL APPLY FROM 3 JULY 2003, THE DATES PROPOSED IN THE ARRANGEMENT.