

25 AUGUST 2004

**DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**

**TWO YEARLY REVIEW OF ALLOWANCES**

**MATTER NO 7 OF 2004**

**STATEMENT**

On 22 June 2004 the Tribunal heard submissions on the matter of the Two Yearly Review of Allowances. At the end of the hearing the Tribunal stated that on the basis of the material submitted it could not be satisfied that the programme of review proposed by the ADF was appropriate.

In conference on 23 June 2004 the Tribunal directed the ADF to provide more detailed submissions on each of the allowances that the ADF considered to be current and provided opportunity for the other parties to make further submissions based on that additional information.

Having considered the additional submissions, we are now satisfied that a number of allowances do not require review. These allowances are listed in the attachment.

The Tribunal has heard submissions on Diving Allowance, dealt with Specialist Operations Allowance and listed Flying Allowance, Flight Duties Allowance and Navy Medical Grade 4 Allowance for hearing in 2004. Based on the further submissions, dates will be set for the review of Adventurous Training Instructors Allowance, Separation Allowance and Paratrooper Allowance at the Programming Conference on 25/26 August 2004.

The Tribunal also considers that it would be appropriate to consider the programme for review of allowances in June 2005.

## **ATTACHMENT**

Submarine Service Allowance  
Seagoing Allowance (including the Boarding Party Element)  
Hard Lying Allowance  
Field Allowance  
Specialist Action Forces Allowance  
Service Allowance  
Arduous Conditions Allowance  
Language Proficiency Allowance  
Experimental Diving Allowance  
Submarine Escape Allowance