

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL
MATTER NO 5 OF 2006
ANNUAL REVIEW OF SALARY AND ALLOWANCES
STATEMENT

On 25 July 2006 the Tribunal heard the ADF submissions on the Annual Review of Salary and Allowances.

We note that Separation Allowance has been programmed for review in December 2006 and Field Allowance in August 2007. In relation to salaries a hearing on the Workplace Remuneration Arrangement and the Star Ranks Remuneration Arrangement is to be conducted on 27 September 2006.

Whilst we acknowledge that the ADF has some pressing issues to deal with, it is incumbent upon the Tribunal to ensure that it meets its statutory obligations under the Defence Act. To this end the Tribunal will schedule the following allowances for review:

- Adventurous Training Instructors' Allowance – to be reviewed in the first half of 2007; and
- Submarine Escape Allowance – to be reviewed later in 2007.

Dates for these reviews should be scheduled at the Programming Conference on 30 November 2006.