

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

MATTER No. 3 OF 2007

GRADED OFFICER PAY STRUCTURE

PLACEMENT OF SALARY - DISCOUNTED

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS

STATEMENT

On 6 August 2007 the Tribunal approved the placement of Australian Defence Force (ADF) Officers within the Graded Officer Pay Structure (GOPS) with the exception of Specialist Officers and Reserve Officers who are subject to a discount in salary. On 31 October 2007 the Tribunal approved revised placements for Special Forces Officers.

On 4 December 2007 the ADF and the Commonwealth, in a joint submission, sought the placement of salary-discounted Army Reserve Officers (General Service Officers and Engineers) in the GOPS on the same basis as for the placement of Australian Regular Army Officers and with the continued application of the current discount.

The Returned and Services League of Australia and the Regular Defence Force Welfare Association supported the joint proposal.

Having considered the submission and evidence we have decided to approve the placements sought by the parties.

As this was a continuation of the GOPS the date of effect will be on and from 9 August 2007, consistent with the placement of the broader population within the GOPS.

The parties should lodge a determination with the Tribunal Secretariat within fourteen days.