



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2022, Salaries – Senior Officer Graded Structure – amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter 3 of 2022, Senior Officer Graded Structure.

Dated 6 July 2022

Ingrid Asbury
President

Adrian Morris
Member

Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO (Retd)
Member

1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2022, *Salaries – Senior Officer Graded Structure – amendment*.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2022.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information	
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	4 August 2022.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in Schedule 1 of this Determination.

NOTE

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended by DFRT Determination No. 1 of 2022.

Schedule 1—Senior Officer Graded Structure amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Section A.1.9 (General), definition of pay grade

Omit the exception.

2 Section B.1.3 (Pay grade for a senior officer)

Omit the section.

3 Paragraph B.1.4.c (Rate of salary for a senior officer)

Omit the paragraph.

4 Schedule B.1 (Senior officer salary rates), Part 1

Omit the Part, substitute:

Part 1: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) Salary rate

Column 1 Rank and Increment				Column 2 Yearly salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force	Increment	
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	O8 - 1	\$263,741
			O8 - 0	\$249,974
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	O7 - 1	\$228,438
			O7 - 0	\$221,809

5 Schedule B.1 (Senior officer salary rates), Part 2

Omit the Part, substitute:

Part 2: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) Salary rate

Column 1 Rank and Increment				Column 2 Daily salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force	Increment	
Admiral	General	Air Chief Marshal	O10 - 0	\$1,755
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	O8 - 1	\$722.58
			O8 - 0	\$684.86
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	O7 - 1	\$625.89
			O7 - 0	\$607.73

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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 remove the pay grade construct from the Senior Officer Graded Structure and replace with one set of salary rates for each rank.

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 4 August 2022.

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—Senior Officer Graded Structure amendments

Section 1 omits the exception in the definition of 'pay grade' in section A.1.9 of the Principal Determination. The exception refers to the pay grade structure in section B.1.3 of the Principal Determination, which is omitted by section 2 of this Schedule.

Section 2 omits section B.1.3 of the Principal Determination which sets out the placement rules governing the Senior Officer Graded Structure. The disestablishment of the pay grade construct makes these rules redundant and inoperable. These rules are omitted.

Section 3 omits paragraph B.1.4.c of the Principal Determination which provides that a senior officer is to be paid the rate of salary in Schedule B.1 that corresponds to the senior officer's pay grade. The paragraph is omitted as the pay grades to which the paragraph refers no longer exist, as a result of sections 2, 4 and 5 of this Schedule.

Sections 4 and 5 omit and substitute Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule B.1 of the Principal Determination which provided the rates of salary for the relevant pay grade and rank (BRIG-GEN). The new tables provide a rate of salary for each increment in each rank.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903