



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 14 of 2023, Salaries – Executive vehicle allowance – amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* in relation to Matter No. 5 of 2023.

Dated 13 October 2023

Bernadette O'Neill
President

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Adrian Morris
Member

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Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO Rtd
Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 14 of 2023, Salaries – Executive vehicle allowance – amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 14 of 2023.

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	9 November 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Determinations Nos. 1 to 3, 6, 8, 9 and 11 to 13 of 2023.

Schedule 1—Executive vehicle allowance amendment

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.1 (Senior officer salary rates)

Repeal Schedule B.1, substitute:

Schedule B.1 Senior officer salary rates

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	\$297,680
			O8 – 0	\$283,652
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	O7 – 1	\$259,999
			O7 – 0	\$253,244

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	\$1,788
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	O8 – 1	\$815.56
			O8 – 0	\$777.13
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	O7 – 1	\$712.33
			O7 – 0	\$693.82

Part 3: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) — pay point

Column 1			Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Rank			Pay point	Remuneration component	Yearly remuneration rate
Navy	Army	Air Force			
Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Air Marshal	1	Base salary	\$428,930
				Positional	\$0
			2	Base salary	\$428,930
				Positional	\$41,233
			3	Base salary	\$428,930
				Positional	\$79,504

Part 4: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) — pay point

Column 1			Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Rank			Pay point	Remuneration component	Daily remuneration rate
Navy	Army	Air Force			
Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Air Marshal	1	Base salary	\$1175.15

2 Schedule B.15 (Senior officer specialist salary rates – medical officer)

Repeal Schedule B.15, substitute:

Schedule B.15

Senior officer salary rates – medical officer

Part 1: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Increment	Column 3 Yearly salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	2	\$379,163
			1	\$372,945
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	2	\$365,008
			1	\$358,790

Part 2: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Increment	Column 3 Daily salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	2	\$1,038.80
			1	\$1,021.77
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	2	\$1,000.02
			1	\$982.99

3 Schedule B.16 (Senior officer salary rates – dental officer)

Repeal Schedule B.16, substitute:

Schedule B.16

Senior officer salary rates – dental officer

Part 1: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Dental level	Column 3 Yearly salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	DL 3	\$252,041
			DL 4	\$264,709

Part 2: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Dental level	Column 3 Daily salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	DL 3	\$690.52
			DL 4	\$725.23

4 Schedule B.17 (Senior officer salary rates – legal officer)

Repeal Schedule B.17, substitute:

Schedule B.17

Senior officer salary rates – legal officer

Part 1: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Legal level	Column 3 Yearly salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	LL 5-2	\$299,843
			LL 5-1	\$285,735
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	LL 5-2	\$258,227
			LL 5-1	\$250,846

Part 2: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) in specialist career structure

Column 1 Rank			Column 2 Legal level	Column 3 Daily salary rate
Navy	Army	Air Force		
Rear Admiral	Major General	Air Vice Marshal	LL 5-2	\$821.49
			LL 5-1	\$782.84
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	LL 5-2	\$707.47
			LL 5-1	\$687.25

5 Schedule B.18 (Senior officer salary rates – Chaplain and Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer)

Repeal Schedule B.18, substitute:

Schedule B.18

Senior officer salary rates – Chaplain and Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer

Part 1: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) in specialist career structure – Chaplain

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Competency level	Column 3 Yearly salary rate
Chaplain Division 5	CL 3-2	\$205,665
	CL 3-1	\$203,078

Part 2: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) in specialist career structure – Chaplain

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Competency level	Column 3 Daily salary rate
Chaplain Division 5	CL 3-2	\$563.47
	CL 3-1	\$556.38

Part 3: Member of the Permanent Forces (senior officer) in specialist career structure – Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Competency level	Column 3 Yearly salary rate
Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer Class 5	CL 3-2	\$205,665
	CL 3-1	\$203,078

Part 4: Member of the Reserves (senior officer) in specialist career structure – Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Competency level	Column 3 Daily salary rate
Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer Class 5	CL 3-2	\$563.47
	CL 3-1	\$556.38

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 14 of 2023, Salaries – Executive vehicle allowance – amendment

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 roll executive vehicle allowance in to senior officer salary rates which are provided by Schedules B.1 and B.15 to B.18 of the Principal Determination.

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 9 November 2023.

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 – Executive vehicle allowance amendment

Sections 1 to 5 amend various Schedules of the Principal Determination which provide the salary rate for a member who is a senior officer in either the Reserves or the Permanent Forces. The salary rates have been adjusted to include executive vehicle allowance, which now forms part of the salary payable to a senior officer. The following Schedules have been amended:

- Schedule B.1, which provides senior officer salary rates.
- Schedule B.15, which provides senior officer salary rates for medical officers.
- Schedule B.16, which provides senior officer salary rates for dental officers.
- Schedule B.17, which provides senior officer salary rates for legal officers.
- Schedule B.18, which provides senior officer salary rates for Chaplains and Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officers.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903