



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 8 of 2017, Salaries — Senior Officers — Amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 7 of 2017 — Transition arrangements for O9 and O10 senior officers.

Dated 20 September 2017

Ingrid Asbury
President

Adrian Morris
Member

Rear Admiral James Goldrick AO CSC RAN Rtd
Member

1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 8 of 2017, Salaries — Senior Officers — Amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 8 of 2017.

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	20 September 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

NOTE

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of 2017.

Schedule 1 — Amendment

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Section B.1.4 (Rate of salary for a senior officer)

At the end of the section, insert:

Note: This is the senior officer's salary for which superannuation contributions are payable.

2 Subsection B.1.5 (Rate of salary for a Lieutenant General)

At the end of the section, insert:

Note: The base salary of each pay point is the senior officer's salary for which superannuation contributions are payable.

3 Subsection B.1.6 (Career transition salary non-reduction provision)

Omit the section, substitute:

B.1.6 Salary non-reduction on ceasing appointment

1. This section applies to a senior officer who meets both the following conditions.
 - a. The senior officer's appointment to one of the following positions ceases.
 - i. Chief of Defence Force.
 - ii. Vice Chief of Defence Force.
 - iii. Service Chief.
 - iv. Chief Joint Operations.
 - b. The senior officer undertakes required activities that support their resignation, retirement or transfer to the Reserves.
2. The senior officer's annual salary is equal to the amount of annual salary for which superannuation was payable on the last day of their appointment under paragraph 1.a.
3. The senior officer's eligibility for payment under subsection 2 ceases when the earlier of the following events occur.
 - a. The senior officer ceases to be in the Permanent Forces.
 - b. The senior officer is appointed or posted to a position in which they cease the activities under paragraph 1.b.

Schedule 2 — Transitional

1 Transitional — Chief Joint Operations

1. This section applies to a senior officer who meets both the following conditions.
 - a. The senior officer held the position 'Chief Joint Operations' at the commencement of this Determination.
 - b. After ceasing the appointment the senior officer is required to undertake activities that support their resignation, retirement or transfer to the Reserves.
2. The senior officer's salary is equal to the total remuneration payable on the last day of their appointment.
3. Eligibility for payment begins the day immediately after their appointment ceases and ends when the earliest of the following events occur.
 - a. The senior officer ceases to be in the Permanent Forces.
 - b. The senior officer is appointed or posted to a position in which they are required to cease the activities under paragraph 1.b.
 - c. Eight weeks after their appointment ceases.

