



## **Defence Determination (Housing and Sydney apartment trial – amendment) 2018 (No. 6)**

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I, FIONA LOUISE MCSPEERIN, Assistant Secretary, People Policy and Employment Conditions, make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 6 February 2018

F L McSPEERIN  
Assistant Secretary  
People Policy and Employment Conditions  
Defence People Group

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is *Defence Determination (Housing and Sydney apartment trial – amendment) 2018 (No. 6)*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences 8 February 2018.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under section 58B 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

# Schedule 1—Housing amendments

## *Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service*

### **1 Paragraph 7.6.34.2.f (Reasons for rejecting a reasonable offer)**

Omit the paragraph, insert:

- f. The member is participating in the Puckapunyal housing trial and the home is unsuitable for either of the following reasons.
  - i. For a member's spouse or partner to undertake specific employment or study.
  - ii. For a member's recognised dependant with special needs to access professional services.

### **2 Paragraph 7.6.35.1.c (Changing Service residences)**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

- c. The Service residence will no longer be available to the member due to sale or major renovation.

### **3 Subsection 7.8.5A.1 (Puckapunyal housing trial)**

Omit from the note "reapply", substitute "apply".

### **4 Annex 7.A (Contributions for Service residence or rent band choice accommodation)**

Omit from the see note "Division 7", substitute "Division 8".

## **Schedule 2—Sydney apartment trial**

### ***Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service***

**1 Section 7.0.2 (Contents)**

Omit "Annex 7.C Sydney apartment trial suburbs".

**2 Paragraph 7.6.1.1.a (Overview)**

Omit "Division 10, Sydney apartment trial".

**3 Section 7.6.2 (Contents)**

Omit "Division 10 Sydney apartment trial".

**4 Section 7.6.3 (Definitions)**

Omit from the definition of ***Market rent*** "For the Sydney apartment trial, it is a rent assessed by Defence Housing Australia.".

**5 Subsection 7.6.4.3 (Suitable service residence)**

Omit "**Exception:** Division 10 section 7.6.67, When an apartment is a suitable Service residence sets out suitable residence requirements for the Sydney apartment trial".

**6 Paragraph 7.6.12.m (Minimum standard for a market-rent-based classification)**

Omit "**Exception:** Division 10 section 7.6.68, Apartment minimum standards, provides alternative standards for members who choose an apartment as part of the Sydney apartment trial.".

**7 Section 7.6.22 (Transfer to Sydney apartment trial)**

Omit.

**8 Chapter 7 Part 6 Division 10 (Sydney apartment trial)**

Omit.

**9 Paragraph 7.8.14.1.d (Member who cannot apply for increased rent ceiling)**

Omit.

**10 Paragraph 7.8.14.1.e (Member who cannot apply for increased rent ceiling)**

Omit.

**11 Annex 7.C (Sydney apartment trial suburbs)**

Omit.