

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

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

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

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| 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***

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| 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) |
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| 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. |