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CHRISTMAS AND COCOS ISLANDS – DISTRICT AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

District Allowance

The district allowance for Christmas Island has been adjusted in accordance with movements in the Consumer Price Index. The new rates are:

- Employees with dependants \$7315
- Employees without dependants \$3658

This circular does not apply to awards and agreements that contain a district allowance for Christmas Island. In these circumstances the allowance should only be varied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant awards and agreements.

The district allowance rates are effective as from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2007.

Travel Allowance

Travel allowances for Christmas and Cocos Islands have been reviewed and adjusted as follows:

Christmas Island

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel \$204.40 (inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$97.70.

Cocos Island

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel \$197.70 (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$97.70.

Incidental expenses and meal reimbursement is calculated according to Items 2 and 13 of Schedule I Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of the Public Service Award 1992.

The travel rates are effective from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2007. If you require further information, please contact Bob Heaperman on 9222 7667 or at rheaperman@docep.wa.gov.au

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