Defence Determination 2017/9, Assisted leave travel – amendment

I, LISA ANNETTE ARNOLD, Acting Assistant Secretary People Policy and Employment Conditions, make this Determination under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

Dated 14 March 2017

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People Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence People Group
1 Citation

1. This Determination is Defence Determination 2017/9, Assisted leave travel – amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as Defence Determination 2017/9.

2 Commencement

1. 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.

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2. Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

4 Amendment

Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

5 Subsection 16.4.5.1 (Assisted leave travel)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

1. An eligible member may be reimbursed or have the Commonwealth directly pay the lesser of these amounts.
   
a. The cost of return travel by the member and their dependants.
   
b. The allowable travel cost for return air travel by the member and their dependants to a leave centre.

Exception: The member and their dependants travel by private vehicle.

See: Section 16.4.15, Travel by private vehicle

¹ Authorised Version F2017L00235 registered 15/03/2017
6  **Subsection 16.4.12.4 (Proof of travel)**
Repeal the subsection.

7  **Section 16.4.12 (Proof of travel)**
After the section, insert:

16.4.12A  **Recovery of travel costs**

The member must repay to the Commonwealth the full amount of assistance provided under this Division, if either of the following applies.

a.  Travel for which the Commonwealth has paid for does not occur.

b.  The member does not provide the proof of travel required under section 16.4.12.

**See:** Section 16.4.12, Proof of travel

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**NOTE**

1.  Defence Determination 2016/19 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2017/1 and amendments made by Defence Determination 2017/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.