## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## STATUTORY RULES 1983 NO. 334

## ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

## AMENDMENT OF THE AIR FORCE REGULATIONS

Section 12 of the Defence Amendment Act 1979 allows the Minister to make interim determinations amending or repealing regulations. The Act also deems such interim determinations to be Statutory Rules.

Sub-regulations 645A(2) and 647(2) of the Air Force Regulations cover, respectively, allowances for members of the Air Force Emergency Force, and allowances and other benefits for members of the Australian Air Force Reserve.

These Statutory Rules amend those sub-regulations to include "short term duty travelling allowance" among those allowances that may be paid to members of the Air Force Emergency Force and the Australian Air Force Reserve at the same rates and subject to the same conditions as those that apply to members of the Permanent Air Force.

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