Defence (Individual Benefits) Determination (No. 11) 2026

I, BRIGADIER KIRK LLOYD, Director General, People Policy and Employment Conditions, make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 28 September 2026

BRIG Kirk Lloyd
Director General
People Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence People Group

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1 Name

This instrument is the Defence (Individual Benefits) Determination (No. 11) 2026.

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.

Commencement information		
Column 1	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
Provisions	**Commencement**	**Date/Details**
1. The whole of this Instrument.	The day after the instrument is registered.	

Note: this table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

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 Purpose

This Determination provides a member of the Australian Defence Force with a payment that is the equivalent to the amount of rent allowance they would have received had their housing benefit location coincided with the location where they lived.

5 Definitions

In this Determination, the following definitions apply:

Defence Determination means the Defence Determination 2016/19, Conditions of service, as in force from time to time.

Member means the member of the Australian Defence Force holding the employee identification number 8592340.

6 Payment in lieu of rent allowance

1. The member is eligible for a payment equal to the amount of rent allowance the member would have received under the Defence Determination between 11 March 2026 and 11 June 2026 had they been eligible for rent allowance.

2. For the purpose of calculating the amount of rent allowance the member would have been eligible for, all of the following apply:

   a. The member's contribution between 11 March 2026 and 2 June 2026 is $0.00.

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b. The member's contribution between 3 June 2026 and 11 June 2026 is the amount that would have applied to the member had they been eligible for rent allowance at the time.

7 Repeal

This determination is repealed on 1 December 2026.

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