

Public Service Award 1992

1. - TITLE

This Award shall be known as the Public Service Award 1992 and shall supersede and replace the Public Service Salaries Agreement 1985 (PSA AG5 of 1985) and the Public Service General Conditions of Service and Allowances Award (PSA A4 of 1989).

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more is \$607.10 per week payable on and from the commencement of the first pay period on or after 1 July 2011.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case Decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by result shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award to the minimum adult award wage.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or Jobskill placements or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
 - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
 - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2011 State Wage order decision. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, an apprentice, 21 years of age or more, shall not be paid less than \$525.70 per week on and from the commencement of the first pay period on or after 1 July 2011.
- (b) The rate paid in the paragraph above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more is payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (c) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.
- (d) Nothing in this clause shall operate to reduce the rate of pay fixed by the award for an adult apprentice in force immediately prior to 5 June 2003.

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3. - AREA OF OPERATION

This Award shall apply throughout the State of Western Australia.

4. - SCOPE

This Award shall apply to all public service officers, other than those listed in (a), (b) and (c) of this clause, appointed under *Part 3 or Part 8 Section 100, of the Public Sector Management Act 1994* or continuing as such by virtue of *clause 4(c) of Schedule 5* of that Act, who are members of or eligible to be members of the Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Inc).

- (a) A public service officer whose remuneration payable is determined or recommended pursuant to the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*.
- (b) A public service officer whose remuneration is determined by an Act to be at a fixed rate, or is determined or to be determined by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of any Act.
- (c) A chief executive officer as defined in *section 3(1)* of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

5. - TERM OF AWARD

This Award shall operate as from the first pay period commencing on or after the 1st day of December 1992 and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

6. - DEFINITIONS

In this Award, the following expressions shall have the following meaning:-

"Administrative Instruction" means administrative instruction as defined by *Schedule 5 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

"Casual Officer" means an officer engaged by the hour for a period not exceeding one calendar month in any period of engagement, as determined by the employer.

"Chief Executive Officer" in relation to any officer employed in a Department, means the person immediately responsible for the general management of the Department to the Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Department.

"De Facto Partner" means a relationship (other than a legal marriage) between two persons who live together in a 'marriage-like' relationship and includes same sex partners.

"Employees" means public service officers and executive officers employed in the Public Service under Part 3 and Part 8 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994."

"Employer" and "Employing Authority" means employing authorities as defined by section 5 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.

"Headquarters" means the place in which the principal work of an officer is carried out, as defined by the employer.

"Metropolitan Area" means that area within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from the Perth City Railway Station.

"Officers" means public service officers and executive officers employed in the Public Service under *Part 3 and Part 8 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

"Partner" means either spouse or defacto partner.

"Spouse" means a person who is lawfully married to that person.

"Union" means the Civil Service Association of Western Australia Incorporated (the Association).

7. - CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On request, the employer shall issue a Certificate of Service containing full information as to the period of service, and nature of duties performed by the officer to the officer on redundancy, retirement, resignation or where contracts of service expire through the effluxion of time.

8. - CONTRACT OF SERVICE

(1) Probation

(a) Every officer appointed to the Public Service shall normally be on probation for a period not exceeding six months, unless otherwise determined by the employer.

- (b) An officer who is appointed from the Public Sector of Western Australia, and who has had at least six months of continuous satisfactory service immediately prior to permanent appointment will not be required to serve a period of probation.
- (c) At any time during the period of probation the employer may annul the appointment and terminate the services of the officer by the giving of one week's notice or payment in lieu thereof.
- (d) Prior to the expiry of the period of probation, the employer shall have a report completed in respect to the officer's level of performance, efficiency, and conduct, and
 - (i) confirm the permanent appointment, or
 - (ii) extend the period of probation by up to six months, to a maximum period of probation of 12 months
 - (iii) or terminate the services of the officer.

(2) Discipline

The disciplinary provisions of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* shall apply to every officer employed under that Act.

(3) Termination of Employment

- (a) An officer shall give the employer written notice of intention to resign of not less than -
 - (i) one month, or
 - (ii) such other period as specified in the officer's contract of service where applicable.
- (b) An officer who fails to give the required written notice forfeits the sum of \$500, unless agreement is reached between an officer and the employer for a shorter period of notice than that specified.
- (c) Where an officer's services are terminated for any reason other than dismissal, that officer shall be given written notice of -
 - (i) one month, or
 - (ii) such other period as specified in a contract of service, where applicable.

or payment of salary for the appropriate period in lieu of notice.
- (d) The employment of a casual officer may be terminated at any time by the casual officer or the employer giving to the other, one hour's prior notice. In the event of an employer or casual officer failing to give the required notice, one hour's salary shall be paid or forfeited.

(4) Retirement

An officer having attained the age of 55 years shall be entitled to retire from the employ of the employer.

(5) Fixed Term Contract Employment

- (a) The employer may employ officers on a fixed term contract in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.
- (b) In exercising their employing authority employers may only employ a person as a fixed term contract officer in the following circumstances:

- (i) covering one-off periods of relief;
- (ii) work on a project with a finite life:

Where a project is substantially externally funded including multiple external funding, the employer must present a business case supporting the use of fixed term contract officers in such positions to the Peak Consultative Forum. Where external funding has been consistent on an historical basis and it can be reasonably expected to continue the employer shall assess the percentage of positions for which permanent appointment can be made;

- (iii) work that is seasonal in nature;
 - (iv) where an officer with specific skills is not readily available in the public sector is required for a finite period; or
 - (v) in any other situation as is agreed between the parties to this Award.
- (c) Officers appointed for a fixed term shall be advised in writing of the terms of the appointment and such advice shall specify the dates of commencement and termination of employment.
 - (d) The provisions of subclause (2) and (3) of this clause shall also apply to officers employed on a fixed term contract.

9. - PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

- (1) Definitions
 - (a) Part-time employment is defined as regular and continuing employment of less than 37.5 hours per week by permanent or fixed term contract staff.
- (2) Part-Time Agreement
 - (a) Each part-time arrangement shall be confirmed in writing and shall include the agreed period of the arrangement, and the agreed hours of duty in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause.
 - (b) The conversion of a full-time officer to part-time employment can only implemented with the written consent or by written request of that officer. No officer may be converted to part-time employment without the officer's prior agreement.
- (3) The Hours of Duty will be in accordance with Clause 20. - Hours of this Award, including flexible working hours.
 - (a) The employer shall specify in writing before a part-time officer commences duty, the prescribed weekly and daily hours of duty for the officer including starting and finishing times each day ("ordinary hours").
 - (b) The employer shall give an officer one (1) month's notice of any proposed variation to that officer's starting and finishing times and/or particular days worked, provided that the employer shall not vary the officer's total weekly hours of duty without the officer's prior written consent, a copy of which shall be sent to the designated officer at the Association.
 - (c) All variations to an officer's working hours must be agreed to in writing by the part-time officer.

If agreement is reached to vary an officer's ordinary working hours pursuant to this subclause:

- (i) Time worked to 7½ hours on any day is not to be regarded as overtime but an extension of the contract hours for that day and should be paid at the normal rate of pay.
- (ii) Overtime shall not be payable unless the total time worked on any day exceeds 8 hours.
- (iii) Additional days worked, up to a total of five days per week, are also regarded as an extension of the contract and should be paid at the normal rate. Days worked on a Saturday or Sunday are to be paid in accordance with subclause (2)(b) of Clause 21. - Shift Work Allowance of this Award.

(4) Salary and Annual Increments

- (a) An officer who is employed on a part-time basis shall be paid a proportion of the appropriate full-time salary dependent upon time worked. The salary shall be calculated in the following manner:

$$\frac{\text{Hours worked per fortnight}}{75} \quad \times \quad \text{Full-time fortnightly salary}$$

- (b) A part-time officer shall be entitled to annual increments in accordance with Clause 18. - Annual Increments of this Award, subject to meeting the usual performance criteria.
- (c) A part-time officer shall be entitled to the same leave and conditions prescribed in this Award for full time officers.
- (d) Payment to an officer proceeding on accrued annual leave and long service leave shall be calculated on a pro rata basis having regard for any variations to the officer's ordinary working hours during the accrual period.
- (e) Sick leave and any other paid leave shall be paid at the current salary, but only for those hours or days that would normally have been worked had the officer not been on such leave.

(5) Public Holidays

A part-time officer shall be allowed the prescribed Public Holidays without deduction of pay in respect of each holiday, which is observed on a day ordinarily worked by the part-time officer.

(6) Right of Reversion of Officers

- (a) Where a full-time officer is permitted to work part-time for a period no greater than 12 months the officer has a right (upon written application) to revert to full-time hours in the position previously occupied before becoming part time or a position of equal classification as soon as deemed practicable by the employer, but no later than the expiry of the agreed period.
- (b) Where a full-time officer is permitted to work part-time for a period greater than 12 months that officer may apply to revert to full-time hours in the position previously occupied before becoming part time or a position of equal classification, but only as soon as is deemed practicable by the employer. This should not prevent the transfer of the officer to another full-time position at a salary commensurable to his or her previous full-time position.

- (7) The number or proportion of part-time officers employed in departments shall not exceed any number or proportion that may be agreed in writing between the Association and the employer.

10. - CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

(1) Salary

- (a) A casual officer shall be paid for each hour worked at the appropriate classification contained in Clause 11. - Salaries or Clause 12. - Salaries Specified Callings of this Award in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75}$$

With the addition of twenty percent in lieu of annual leave, sick leave, long service leave and payment for public holidays.

- (b) The provisions of subclause (3) (a) and (d) of Clause 11. - Salaries of this Award shall not apply to a casual officer.

(2) Conditions of Employment

- (a) Conditions of employment, leave and allowances provided under the provisions of this Award shall not apply to a casual officer with the exception of bereavement and carers leave. However, where expenses are directly and necessarily incurred by a casual officer in the ordinary performance of their duties, he/she shall be entitled to reimbursement in accordance with the provisions of this Award.
- (b) Nothing in this clause shall confer "permanent" or "fixed term contract" officer status within the meaning of Section 64 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (c) The employment of a casual officer may be terminated at any time by the casual officer or the employer giving to the other, one hour's prior notice. In the event of an employer or casual officer failing to give the required notice, one hour's salary shall be paid or forfeited.
- (d) The provisions of the Overtime Allowance in this Award do not apply to Casual Officers who are paid by the hour for each hour worked. Additional hours are paid at the normal casual rate.
- (e) A casual officer shall be informed that their employment is casual and that they have no entitlement to paid leave, with the exception of bereavement leave before they are engaged.

(3) Caring Responsibilities

- (a) Subject to the evidentiary and notice requirements in Clause 27 – Carers Leave a casual officer shall be entitled to not be available to attend work or to leave work if they need to care for members of their immediate family or household who are sick and require care and support, or who require care due to an unexpected emergency, or the birth of a child.
- (b) The employer and the casual officer shall agree on the period for which the casual officer will be entitled to not be available to attend work. In the absence of agreement, the officer is entitled to not be available to attend work for up to 48 hours (ie two days) per occasion. The casual officer is not entitled to any payment for the period of non-attendance.
- (c) An employer must not fail to re-engage a casual officer because the casual officer accessed the entitlements provided for in this subclause. The rights of an employer to engage or not engage a casual officer are otherwise not affected.

11. - SALARIES

- (1) Subject to Clause 17. - Traineeships of this Award the annual salaries applicable to officers not covered by Clause 12. - Salaries Specified Callings of this Award shall be those contained in Schedule A.

- (2) An adult officer employed pursuant to Level 1 shall commence employment at Level 1.1. Provided that at the discretion of the employer, the officer may be appointed to a higher incremental level subject to previous relevant knowledge and experience.
- (3) Payment Of Salaries
- (a) Salaries shall be paid fortnightly but, where the usual payday falls on a public holiday, payment shall be made on the previous working day.
- (b) Dividing the annual salary by 313 and multiplying the result by 12 shall compute a fortnight's salary.
- (c) The hourly rate shall be computed as one seventy-fifth of the fortnight's salary.
- (d) The hourly rate referred to in paragraph (c) of this subclause shall only be applied to an average of no more than 37.5 hours per week worked as ordinary hours under
- (i) this award; or
- (ii) a contract of employment subject to the provisions s 4H of the *Workplace Agreements Act 1993* as preserved by s 100 of the *Labour Relations Reform Act 2002*.
- (e) Salaries shall be paid by direct funds transfer to the credit of an account nominated by the officer at a bank, building society or credit union approved by the Under Treasurer or an Accountable Officer.
- (f) Provided that where such form of payment is impracticable or where some exceptional circumstances exist, and by agreement between the employer and the Association, payment by cheque may be made.
- (4) Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments
- (a) The rates of pay in this Award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- (b) These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by officers since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- (c) Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (5) Special Allowances
- The employer shall not be prohibited from granting special allowances based on additional duties and responsibilities undertaken by an officer due to expertise and knowledge of the officer.
- (6) Amalgamation of Salary Classes
- In allocating salaries or salary ranges in accordance with Section 29 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 the employer may amalgamate any two or more levels or, allocate specific salary points from a level or levels prescribed by this Award.

12. - SALARIES SPECIFIED CALLINGS

- (1) Officers, who possess a relevant tertiary level qualification, or equivalent determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, and who are

employed in the callings of Agricultural Scientist, Architect, Architectural Graduate, Community Corrections Officer, Dental Officer, Dietician, Education Officer, Engineer, Forestry Officer, Geologist, Laboratory Technologist, Land Surveyor, Legal Officer, Librarian, Medical Officer, Medical Scientist, Pharmacist, Planning Officer, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, Psychologist, Quantity Surveyor, Medical Imaging Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Scientific Officer, Social Worker, Superintendent of Education, Therapist (Occupational, Physio or Speech), Veterinary Scientist, or any other professional calling determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, shall be entitled to annual salaries as contained in Schedule B.

- (2) Subject to subclause (5) of this Clause, on appointment or promotion to the Level 2/4 under this clause.
- (a) Officers, who have completed an approved three-year tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the first year increment.
 - (b) Officers who have completed an approved four-year tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the second year increment.
 - (c) Officers, who have completed an approved Masters or PhD degree relevant to their calling shall commence on the third year increment.

Provided that officers who attain a higher tertiary level qualification after appointment shall not be entitled to any advanced progression through the range.

- (3) The Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection shall be exclusively responsible for determining the relevant acceptable qualifications for appointment for the callings covered by this clause and shall maintain a manual setting out such qualifications.
- (4) The Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection in allocating levels pursuant to subclause (1) of this clause may determine a commencing salary above level 2/4 for a particular calling/s.
- (5) The following conditions shall apply to officers in the callings detailed below:

- (a) Education Officers - Officers employed in the calling of Education Officer and appointed or promoted to level 2/4 under this Agreement shall commence on the following salary points:
 - (i) Officers who have completed an approved three-year qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the first year of the range, subject to subparagraph (v) of this subclause.
 - (ii) Officers who have completed an approved four-year tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the second year of the range, subject to subparagraph (v) of this subclause.
 - (iii) Officers, who hold a relevant qualification such as an Honours or other four year degree (or equivalent) plus a Diploma of Education, or a relevant Masters degree or PhD, shall commence at the third year of the range subject to subparagraph (v) of this subclause.
 - (iv) Officers, who hold a relevant Masters Degree or PhD plus a Diploma of Education, shall commence at the fourth year of the range, subject to subparagraph (v) of this subclause.
 - (v) Officers, who have not less than two years of relevant experience, shall receive an additional increment at the time of appointment. Where the officer has had three or more years of relevant experience, two additional increments shall be granted at the time of commencement.
- (b) Engineers -

- (i) Officers employed in the calling of Engineer and who are classified level 2/4 under this Award shall be paid a minimum salary at the rate prescribed for the maximum of level 2/4 where the officer is an "experienced engineer" as defined.

For the purposes of this paragraph "experienced engineer" shall mean: -

- (aa) An engineer appointed to perform professional engineering duties and who is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia or who attains that status during service.
- (bb) An engineer appointed to perform professional duties who is not a Corporate Member of The Institution of Engineers, Australia but who possesses a degree or diploma from a University, College or Institution acceptable to the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection on the recommendation of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and who -
- (A) having graduated in a four or five year degree course at a University or Institution recognised by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, has had four years experience on professional engineering duties acceptable to the employer since becoming a qualified engineer, or
- (B) not having a University degree but possessing a diploma recognised by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, has had five years experience on professional engineering duties, recognised by the employer since becoming a qualified engineer.
- (c) Legal Officers - there shall be for the calling of Legal Officer an additional salary point which shall be the salary applicable to Level 9 (maximum) plus a special allowance equivalent to half the difference between Level 9 (maximum) and Class 1.
- (d) Medical Officers and Psychiatrists - there shall be for the callings of Medical Officers and Psychiatrists two additional salary points which may be used. These salary points shall be:
- (i) The salary applicable to Class 1 plus a Special Allowance equivalent to half the difference between Class 1 and Class 2.
- (ii) The salary applicable to Class 2 plus a Special Allowance equivalent to half the difference between Class 2 and Class 3.
- (e) Architectural Graduate - Officers employed in the calling of Architectural Graduate, as defined, and appointed or promoted to Level 2/4 shall commence on the following salary points:
- (i) Officers who have completed an approved five-year tertiary qualification, relevant to this calling, shall commence at the second year increment.
- (ii) Officers who have completed and approved Masters or PHD degree, relevant to this calling, shall commence at the third year increment.

For the purposes of this paragraph "Architectural Graduate" shall mean an officer who possesses a relevant tertiary level qualification or equivalent determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection but is not registered with the Architects Board of Western Australia as an Architect, and who undertakes such duties as are necessary for achieving such registration with the Architects Board of Western Australia.

- (f) Architect - Officers employed in the calling of Architect, as defined, and appointed or promoted to Level 2/4 shall commence at the fourth year increment.

For the purposes of this paragraph "Architect" shall mean an officer who possesses a relevant tertiary level qualification or equivalent determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, and possesses the necessary experience and is registered with the Architects Board of Western Australia as an Architect.

13. – PURCHASED LEAVE - 44/52 SALARY ARRANGEMENT

- (1) The employer and an employee may agree to enter into an arrangement whereby the employee can purchase up to eight (8) weeks additional leave.
- (2) The employer will assess each application for a 44/52 salary arrangement on its merits and give consideration to the personal circumstances of the employee seeking the arrangement.
- (3) Where an employee is applying for purchased leave of between five (5) and eight (8) weeks the employer will give priority access to those employees with carer responsibilities.
- (4) Access to this entitlement will be subject to the employee having satisfied the agency's accrued leave management policy.
- (5) The employee can agree to take a reduced salary spread over the 52 weeks of the year and receive the following amounts of purchased leave:

Number of Weeks' Salary Spread Over 52 Weeks	Number of Weeks' Purchased Leave
44 weeks	8 weeks
45 weeks	7 weeks
46 weeks	6 weeks
47 weeks	5 weeks
48 weeks	4 weeks
49 weeks	3 weeks
50 weeks	2 weeks
51 weeks	1 week

- (6) The purchased leave will not be able to be accrued. The employee is to be entitled to pay in lieu of the purchased leave not taken. In the event that the employee is unable to take such purchased leave, his/her salary will be adjusted on the last pay period in January to take account of the fact that time worked during the year was not included in the salary.
- (7) Where an employee who is in receipt of an allowance provided for in Clause 19 - Higher Duties Allowance of the Award proceeds on any period of purchased leave the employee shall not be entitled to receive payment of the allowance for any period of purchased leave.
- (8) In the event that a part time employee's ordinary working hours are varied during the year, the salary paid for such leave taken will be adjusted on the last pay in January to take into account any variations to the employee's ordinary working hours during the previous year.

14. – PURCHASED LEAVE - DEFERRED SALARY ARRANGEMENT

- (1) With the written agreement of the employer, an officer may elect to receive, over a four-year period, 80% of the salary they would otherwise be entitled to receive in accordance with the Award.
- (2) The employer will assess each application for deferred salary on its merits and give consideration to the personal circumstances of the officer seeking the leave.

- (3) On completion of the fourth year, an officer will be entitled to 12 months leave and will receive an amount equal to 80% of the salary they were otherwise entitled to in the fourth year of deferment.
- (4) Where an officer completes four (4) years of deferred salary service and is not required to attend duty in the following year, the period of non-attendance shall not constitute a break in service and shall count as service on a pro-rata basis for all purposes.
- (5) An officer may withdraw from this arrangement prior to completing a four-year period by written notice. The officer will receive a lump sum payment of salary forgone to that time but will not be entitled to equivalent absence from duty.
- (6) The employer will ensure that superannuation arrangements and taxation effects are fully explained to the officer by the relevant Authority. The employer will put any necessary arrangements into place.

Variation of the Arrangements

- (7) As an alternative to subclause (5) of this clause, and only by mutual agreement of the employer and the employee, the provisions of the deferred arrangement may be varied subject to the following:
 - (a) the term of the arrangement will not extend beyond that contemplated by this clause,
 - (b) the variation will not result in any consequential monetary or related gain or loss to either the employer or the employee, and
 - (c) the percentage of salary to apply during the 12 months leave as specified in subclause 3 of this clause will be calculated as 80% of the average ordinary prescribed hours worked over the previous four years.

15. - SALARY PACKAGING ARRANGEMENT

- (1) An officer may, by agreement with the employer, enter into a salary packaging arrangement in accordance with this clause and Australian Taxation Office requirements.
- (2) Salary packaging is an arrangement whereby the entitlements and benefits under this Award, contributing toward the Total Employment Cost (TEC) (as defined in subclause (3) of this clause) of an officer, can be reduced by and substituted with another or other benefits.
- (3) The TEC for salary packaging purposes is calculated by adding the following entitlements and benefits:
 - (a) the base salary;
 - (b) other cash allowances;
 - (c) non cash benefits;
 - (d) any Fringe Benefit Tax liabilities currently paid; and
 - (e) any variable components.
- (4) Where an officer enters into a salary packaging arrangement the officer will be required to enter into a separate written agreement with the employer setting out the terms and conditions of the salary packaging arrangement.
- (5) Notwithstanding any salary packaging arrangement, the salary rate as specified in this Award, is the basis for calculating salary related entitlements specified in the Award.
- (6) Compulsory Employer Superannuation Guarantee contributions are to be calculated in accordance with applicable federal and state legislation. Compulsory employer contributions made to superannuation schemes established under the *State Superannuation Act 2001* are calculated on the gross (pre

packaged) salary amount regardless of whether an officer participates in a salary packaging arrangement with their employer.

- (7) A salary packaging arrangement cannot increase the costs to the employer of employing an individual.
- (8) A salary packaging arrangement is to provide that the amount of any taxes, penalties or other costs for which the employer or officer is or may become liable for and are related to the salary packaging arrangement, shall be borne in full by the officer.
- (9) In the event of any increase in taxes, penalties or costs relating to a salary packaging arrangement, the officer may vary or cancel that salary packaging arrangement.

16. - SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) Workers Eligible for a Supported Wage

This clause defines the conditions that will apply to officers who, because of the effects of a disability, are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this clause. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

"Supported Wage System" means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in "(Supported Wage System: Guidelines and Assessment Process)";

"Accredited Assessor" means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessment of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System;

"Disability Support Pension" means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991*, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme; and

"Assessment Instrument" means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

- (2) Eligibility Criteria

Officers covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the officer is engaged under the Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (This clause does not apply to any existing officer who has a claim against the employer, which is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation, or any provision of the Award relating to the rehabilitation of officers who are injured in the course of their current employment).

This clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, service or the like which receives funding under the *Disability Services Act 1986* and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or eligible for a Disability Support Pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part only has received recognition, that part.

- (3) Supported Wage Rates

Officers to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by the Award for the class of work, which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (clause 16.5) % of Prescribed Award Rate

10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$61 per week).

*Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to the officers, the productive capacity of the officer will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) the employer and the union, in consultation with the officer, or if desired by any of these; or
- (b) the employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the Award and the officer.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instruments

All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the Award wage rate to be paid to the officer, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Commission.

All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where the union is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Officers covered by the provisions of this clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other officers covered by the Award paid on a pro rata basis.

(8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the officer's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other officers in the area.

(9) Trial Period

In order for an adequate assessment of the officer's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.

During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.

The minimum amount payable to the officer during the trial period shall be no less than \$61 per week.

Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.

Where the employer and officer wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause 16.5.

17. - TRAINEESHIPS

(1) Definitions

" Part time trainee" means a trainee who is employed for a minimum of 20 hours per week (except in the case of school based traineeships), and has regular and stable hours of work each week, to allow training to occur. Wages and entitlements accrue on a pro-rata basis.

" Traineeship" means a full time or part time structured employment based training arrangement approved by the Western Australian Department of Education and Training where the trainee gains work experience and has the opportunity to learn new skills in a work environment. On successful completion of the traineeship the trainee obtains a nationally recognised qualification.

" Traineeship Training Contract" means the agreement between the employer and the trainee that provides details of the traineeship and obligations of the employer and the trainee and is registered with the Western Australian Department of Education and Training.

" Training Plan" means the plan that outlines what training and assessment will be conducted off-the-job and what will be conducted on-the-job and how the Registered Training Organisation will assist in ensuring the integrity of both aspects of the training and assessment process.

(2) Traineeships

(a) Trainees are to be additional to the normal workforce of the employers so that trainees shall not replace paid workers or volunteers or reduce the hours worked by existing officers.

(b) Training Conditions

The arrangements between the employer and the trainee in relation to the traineeship are as specified in the Traineeship Training Contract, as administered by the Department of Education and Training. The trainee will be trained in accordance with the agreed Training Plan.

(c) Employment Conditions

(i) the initial period of employment for trainees is the nominal training period endorsed at the time the particular traineeship is established;

(ii) completion of the traineeship scheme will not guarantee the trainee future employment in the public sector, but the employer will cooperate to assist the trainee to be placed in suitable employment, should a position arise;

(iii) trainees are permitted to be absent from work without loss of continuity of employment to attend off the job training in accordance with the Training Plan. However, except for absences provided for under this Award, failure to attend for work or training without an acceptable cause may result in loss of pay for the period of the absence;

- (iv) trainees will receive a mix of supervised work experience, structured training on the job and off the job, and the opportunity to practice new skills in a work environment; and
 - (v) overtime and shift work shall not be worked by trainees except to enable the requirements of the training to be effected. When overtime and shift work are worked the relevant allowances and penalties of the Award, based on the training wage referenced in paragraph (d) of this subclause will apply. No trainee shall work overtime or shift work unsupervised.
- (d) Wages
- The salary applicable to trainees shall be as prescribed in the National Training Wage Award 2000 for officers up to and including 20 years of age. Adult trainees will be paid the rate prescribed under the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* for the minimum weekly rate of pay for officers 21 or more years of age.

18. - ANNUAL INCREMENTS

- (1) Officers shall proceed to the maximum of their salary range by annual increments, after 12 months continuous service at each increment point, unless there is an adverse report on the officer's performance or conduct which recommends the non-payment of an annual increment.
- (2) The following process shall apply where a report on an officer's performance or conduct recommends the non-payment of an annual increment:
 - (a) The officer will be shown the report prior to completing 12 months continuous service since their last incremental advance.
 - (b) The officer will be provided with an opportunity to comment in writing.
 - (c) The officer's comments will be considered immediately by the employer and a decision made as to whether to approve the payment of the increment or withhold payment for a specific period.
 - (d) Where the increment is withheld, the employer before the expiry of the specified period will complete a further report and the above provisions will apply.
- (3) The non-payment of an increment will not change the normal anniversary date of any further increment payments.

19. - HIGHER DUTIES ALLOWANCE

- (1) An officer who is directed by the employer to act in an office which is classified higher than the officer's own substantive office and who performs the full duties and accepts the full responsibility of the higher office for a continuous period of five (5) consecutive working days or more, shall, subject to the provisions of this clause, be paid an allowance equal to the difference between the officer's own salary and the salary the officer would receive if the officer was permanently appointed to the office in which the officer is so directed to act.

Provided that where the hours of duty of an officer performing shift work are greater than 7½ hours per day as provided for in paragraph (3)(a) of Clause 21. - Shift Work Allowance of this Award the allowance shall be payable after the completion of 37½ consecutive working hours in the higher classified position. This period shall not include any time worked as overtime.

- (2) Where the full duties of a higher office are temporarily performed by two (2) or more officers they shall each be paid an allowance as determined by the employer.

- (3) An officer who is directed to act in a higher classified office but who is not required to carry out the full duties of the position and/or accept the full responsibilities, shall be paid such proportion of the allowance provided for in subclause (1) of this clause as the duties and responsibilities performed bear to the full duties and responsibilities of the higher office. Provided that the officer shall be informed, prior to the commencement of acting in the higher classified office, of the duties to be carried out, the responsibilities to be accepted and the allowance to be paid.

The allowance paid may be adjusted during the period of higher duties.

- (4) Where an officer who has qualified for payment of higher duties allowance under this clause is required to act in another office or other offices classified higher than the officer's own for periods less than five consecutive working days without any break in acting service, such officer shall be paid a higher duties allowance for such periods: provided that payment shall be made at the highest rate the officer has been paid during the term of continuous acting or at the rate applicable to the office in which the officer is currently acting - whichever is the lesser.
- (5) Where an officer is directed to act in an office which has an incremental range of salaries such an officer shall be entitled to receive an increase in the higher duties allowance equivalent to the annual increment the officer would have received had the officer been permanently appointed to such office; provided that acting service with allowances for acting in offices for the same classification or higher than the office during the eighteen (18) months preceding the commencement of such acting shall aggregate as qualifying service towards such an increase in the allowance.
- (6) Where an officer who is in receipt of an allowance granted under this clause and has been so for a continuous period of twelve (12) months or more, proceeds on -
- (a) a period of normal annual leave; or
 - (b) a period of any other approved leave of absence of not more than four (4) weeks,
- the officer shall continue to receive the allowance for the period of leave: provided that this subclause shall also apply to an officer who has been in receipt of an allowance for less than twelve (12) months if during the officer's absence no other officer acts in the office in which the officer was acting immediately prior to proceeding on leave and the officer resumes in the office immediately on return from leave.
- (7) For the purpose of this subclause the expression "normal annual leave" shall mean the annual period of recreation leave as referred to in Clause 23. - Annual Leave of this Award and shall include any public holidays and leave in lieu accrued during the preceding twelve (12) months taken in conjunction with such annual leave.
- (8) Where officers in receipt of an allowance granted under this clause and proceeds on:
- (a) a period of annual leave in excess of the normal, such officers shall only receive payment of such allowance for the period of normal annual leave; and
 - (b) a period of any other approved leave of absence of more than four (4) weeks, such officers shall not be entitled to receive payment of such allowance for the whole or any part of the period of such leave.

20. - HOURS

- (1) Prescribed Hours of Duty

Prescribed hours of duty to be observed by officers shall be seven hours thirty minutes per day to be worked between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday as determined by the employer with a lunch interval of forty-five minutes to be taken between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm. Subject to the lunch interval prescribed hours are to be worked as one continuous period.

Employers wishing to vary the prescribed hours of duty to be observed shall be required to give one month's notice in writing to the department, branch, section or officers to be affected by the change.

(2) Other Working Arrangements

- (a) The employer may vary the prescribed hours of duty observed in the department or any branch or section thereof so as to make provisions for:
- (i) the attendance of officers for duty on a Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday.
 - (ii) the performance of shift work including work on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays; and
 - (iii) the nature of the duties of an officer or class of officers in fulfilling the responsibilities of their office.

provided that where the hours of duty are so varied an officer shall not be required to work more than five hours continuously without a break.

- (b) Notwithstanding the above, where it is considered necessary to provide more economic operations, the employer may authorise the operation of alternative working arrangements in the department, or any branch of section thereof.

The continuing operation of any alternative working arrangements, so approved, will depend on the employer being satisfied that the efficient functioning of the department is being enhanced by its operation.

Such alternative working arrangements shall be either:

- (i) the operation of flexitime as specified in subclause (3) of this clause, or
- (ii) the operation of a nine-day fortnight as specified in subclause (4) of this clause.
- (iii) The operation of permanent part-time employment as specified in Clause 9. - Part Time Employment of this Award, or
- (iv) such other arrangement as is approved by the employer.

(3) Flexitime Arrangements

(a) Flexitime Roster

- (i) The authorisation of a flexitime roster shall be the responsibility of the employer. The roster will indicate the minimum staffing and any other requirements in respect to starting and finishing times, lunch break coverage and flexi leave.
- (ii) The roster shall cover a settlement period of four weeks and shall be made available to all affected officers no later than three days prior to the settlement period commencing.
- (iii) The roster shall be prepared in consultation with the affected officers, subject to the employer retaining the right to determine arrangements to suit the operational needs of the department.

(b) Hours of Duty

- (i) The prescribed hours of duty may be an average of 7 hours 30 minutes per day which may be worked with flexible commencement and finishing times in accordance with the provisions of this subclause, provided that the required hours of duty for each four

week settlement period shall be 150 a multiple of 37.5 hours as set out in the flexitime agreement.

- (ii) For the purpose of leave, Public Holidays, a day shall be credited as 7 hours 30 minutes.

(c) Flexitime Periods

Within the constraints of the prepared roster and subject to the concurrence of the supervisor, officers may select their own starting and finishing times within the following periods:

7.30 am to 9.30 am

12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (Minimum half an hour break)

3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

(d) Core Periods

Officers must work in the following core periods unless unavoidably absent due to illness or approved leave.

9.30 am to 12.00 noon

2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

(e) Lunch Break

- (i) An officer shall be allowed to extend the meal break between 12 noon and 2.00 pm of not less than 30 minutes but not exceeding 45 minutes except as provided below.

- (ii) An officer may be allowed to extend the meal break beyond 45 minutes to a maximum of 90 minutes. Such an extension is subject to prior approval of the officer's supervisor.

(f) Flexi leave

- (i) Within the constraints of the prepared roster and subject to the prior approval of the supervisor, an officer may be allowed a maximum of two full days or any combination of half days and full days that does not in total exceed two days in any one settlement period.

- (ii) Approval to take flexi leave is subject to the officer having accrued sufficient credit hours to cover the absence prior to taking the leave. In exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the employer, flexi leave may be taken before accrual subject to such conditions as the employer may impose.

(g) Settlement Period

- (i) shall consist of four weeks.

- (ii) The settlement period shall commence at the beginning of a pay period.

- (iii) The required hours of duty for a settlement period shall be 150 hours.

(h) Credit Hours

- (i) Credit hours in excess of the required 150 hours to a maximum of 7 hours 30 minutes are permitted at the end of each settlement period. Such credit hours shall be carried forward to the next settlement period.

(ii) Credit hours in excess of 7 hours 30 minutes at the end of a settlement period shall be lost.

(iii) Credit hours at any point within the settlement period shall not exceed 20 hours.

(i) Debit Hours

(i) Debit hours below the required 150 hours to a maximum of 4 hours are permitted at the end of each settlement period.

Such debit hours shall be carried forward to the next settlement period.

(ii) For debit hours in excess of 4 hours, officer shall be required to take leave without pay for the period necessary to reduce debit hours to those specified in subparagraph (i)(i) of this subclause.

(iii) Officers having excessive debit hours may be placed on standard working hours in addition to being required to take leave without pay.

(j) Maximum Daily Working Hours

A maximum of 10 hours may be worked in any one day, assuming a 7.30 am start, 6.00 pm finish and 30 minutes for lunch.

(k) Study Leave

Where the employer pursuant to the provisions of Clause 30. - Study Leave of this Award has approved study leave, credits will be given for education commitments falling within the prescribed hours of duty and for which "time off" is necessary to allow for attendance at formal classes.

(l) Overtime

(i) Officers receiving at least one day's prior notice of overtime shall be required to work the prescribed hours of duty determined by the employer under subclause (1) - Prescribed Hours of Duty of this clause.

(ii) Where an officer is required to work overtime at the conclusion of a day with less than one day's notice, and

(aa) where the officer has at the commencement of that day 2 hours or more flexitime credits, the officer shall be paid overtime after 5 hours work on that day, or for time worked after 3.30 pm, whichever is the later, or

(bb) where that officer has commenced duty prior to 8.30 am and has, at the commencement of that day, less than 2 hours flexitime credits, the officer shall be paid overtime, for time worked after the completion of prescribed hours of duty or after working 7½ hours on that day, whichever is the earlier, or

(cc) where that officer has commenced work after 8.30 am and has, at the commencement of that day, less than 2 hours flexitime credits, the officer shall be paid overtime for time worked after 5.30 pm or after working 7½ hours, on that day whichever is the earlier.

(iii) Where an officer is required to work overtime at the beginning of a day with less than one day's notice, that officer shall be paid overtime for any time worked prior to the commencing time for prescribed hours of duty determined by the employer under subclause (1) - Prescribed Hours of duty of this clause.

(4) Nine Day Fortnight

(a) Hours of Duty

- (i) The employer may authorise the operation of a nine day fortnight where the prescribed hours of duty of 75 hours a fortnight are worked over nine days of the fortnight, exclusive of work performed on Saturday, Sunday and the special rostered day off, with each day consisting of 8 hours and 20 minutes.
- (ii) The employer shall determine officers' commencing and finishing times between the spread of 7.00 am and 6.00 pm, in order to ensure that departmental requirements are met on each day.

(b) Lunch Break

- (i) Officers shall be allowed forty-five minutes for a meal break between 12 noon and 2.00 pm to meet departmental requirements.
- (ii) Such meal breaks shall be arranged so that adequate staff are on duty between 12 noon and 2.00 pm to meet departmental requirements.

(c) Special Rostered Day Off

Each officer shall be allowed one special rostered day off each fortnight in accordance with a roster prepared by management showing days and hours of duty and special rostered days off for each officer.

(d) Leave and Public Holidays.

For the purposes of leave and Public Holidays, a day shall be credited as 8 hours 20 minutes notwithstanding the following:

- (i) When a Public Holiday falls on an officer's special rostered day off the officer shall be granted a day in lieu of the holiday prior to the conclusion of the current fortnight.
- (ii) For a Public Holiday occurring during a period of annual leave, an additional day will be added to the period of leave irrespective of whether it falls on a rostered work day or special rostered day off.
- (iii) A four-week annual leave entitlement is equivalent to 150 hours, the equivalent to eighteen rostered working days of 8 hours 20 minutes, and two special rostered days off.
- (iv) An officer who is sick on a special rostered day off will not be granted sick leave for that day, and will not be credited with an additional day off in lieu.

(e) Overtime

The provisions of Clause 22. - Overtime Allowance of this Award shall apply for work performed prior to an officer's nominated starting time and after an officer's nominated ceasing time in accordance with subparagraph (a)(ii) and on an officer's special rostered day off.

(f) Study Leave

Credits for study leave will be given for educational commitments falling due between an officer's nominated starting and finishing times.

21. - SHIFT WORK ALLOWANCE

(1) In this Clause the following expressions shall have the following meaning:

"Day shift" means a shift commencing after 6.00am and before 12.00 noon.

"Afternoon shift" means a shift commencing at or after 12.00 noon and before 6.00pm.

"Night shift" means a shift commencing at or after 6.00pm and before 6.01am.

"Public holiday" shall mean a holiday provided in Clause 24. - Public Holidays of this Award.

(2) (a) (i) An officer required to work a weekday afternoon or night shift, will in addition to the ordinary rate of salary, be paid an allowance in accordance with the following formula for each shift so worked.

$$\frac{\text{Annual Salary}}{1} \times \frac{12}{313} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{15}{100}$$

(ii) Notwithstanding the above, the minimum amount payable per shift to an employee required to work afternoon or night shift will be the allowance payable to an employee with an annual salary of Level 1.7 using the formula at clause 21 (2) (a) (i).

(iii) For the purposes of clause 21 (2) (a), "annual salary" is the ordinary rate of salary payable for the position. Clause 66(2) of the award defines annual salary for calculation purposes.

(b) Work performed during ordinary rostered hours on the following days shall be paid for at the following rates, in lieu of the allowance prescribed in clause 21 (2) (a):

(i) Saturdays - time and one-half;

(ii) Sundays - time and three quarters; and

(iii) Public holidays – double time and one half.

Provided that in lieu of the provisions of clause 21 (2) (b) (iii) and subject to agreement between the employer and the officer, work performed during ordinary rostered hours on a public holiday shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half and the officer may, in addition be allowed a day's leave with pay to be added to annual leave to be taken at some other time within a period on one year.

(c) Weekend Penalty Rates for Casual Employees

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 10 (2) (a) – Casual Employment, casual employees are entitled to weekend shift penalties. Work performed during ordinary rostered hours on the following days shall be paid for at the following rates:

Saturdays and public holidays - time and one-half (casuals are already paid a loading in lieu of public holidays); and

Sundays - time and three quarters.

(ii) These rates are paid in addition to but not compounded on the casual loading provided for clause 10 (1) (a) – Casual Employment.

(d) An officer rostered off duty on a public holiday shall be paid at ordinary rates for such day or, subject to agreement between the employer and the officer, be allowed a day's leave with pay

in lieu of the holiday to be added to the officer's next annual leave entitlement or taken at a mutually convenient time within a period of one year.

- (e) An officer engaged on shift work who is rostered to work regularly on Sundays and/or public holidays shall be entitled to one week's leave in addition to the officer's normal entitlement to annual leave of absence for recreation.
- (f) Additional leave provided by paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subclause shall not be subject to the annual leave loading prescribed by subclause (11) of Clause 23. - Annual Leave of this Award.
- (g) Work performed by an officer in excess of the ordinary hours of the officer's shift or on a rostered day off shall be paid for in accordance with the overtime provisions of Clause 22. - Overtime Allowance of this Award.
- (h) (i) When an officer begins or ceases a shift between the hours of 11.00 pm and 7.00 am and no public transport is available, reimbursement at the appropriate rate of hire prescribed by subclause (4) of Clause 47. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award shall be made if the officer's private motor vehicle or cycle is used for the journey between the officer's residence and headquarters and the return journey.

Provided however, that any officer who, on or after October 30, 1987, elects to be permanently retained on a fixed or non rotating shift that begins or ceases between or on the hours of 11.00 pm and 7.00 am shall not be eligible to claim this reimbursement.

- (ii) The provisions of this subclause shall only be applied to officers living and working within a radius of 50km of the Perth City Railway Station.

(3) Hours of Duty and Rosters

- (a) An officer engaged on shifts shall work a 75-hour fortnight, exclusive of meal intervals, on the basis of not more than ten (10) shifts per fortnight of not more than seven and one half hours duration. Provided that where agreement is reached between the employer and the Association the length and/or number of shifts worked per fortnight may be altered.

Provided that when the agreed length of a shift is extended past seven and one half hours, overtime shall be payable only for time worked in excess of the rostered shift.

Provided also that whenever an agreed alteration to the number of hours per shift has occurred then the allowance per shift shall be varied on a pro rata basis to reflect any variation to other than seven and one half (7½) hours.

- (b) Meal breaks shall be for a period of at least thirty (30) minutes, but not greater than one hour for each meal.
- (c) Officers may be rostered to work on any of the seven days of the week provided that no officer shall be rostered for more than six (6) consecutive days.

Provided that where agreement is reached between the employer and the Association, shift workers may be exempted from this provision.

- (d) The roster period shall commence at the beginning of a pay period and continue for fourteen (14) consecutive days. Rosters shall be available to officers at least five (5) clear working days prior to the commencement of the roster.
- (e) A roster may only be altered on account of a contingency, which the employer could not have been reasonably expected to foresee. When a roster is altered, the officer concerned shall be notified of the changed shift 24 hours before the changed shift commences. Provided that where such notice is not given, the officer shall be paid overtime in accordance with Clause

22. - Overtime Allowance of this Award, for the duration of the changed shift. This provision shall not apply to an officer who was absent from duty on the officer's last rostered shift.

- (f) An officer shall not be rostered for duty until at least ten (10) hours have elapsed from the time the officer's previous rostered shift ended. Provided that where agreement is reached between the Association and the employer the ten (10) hour break may be reduced to accommodate special shift arrangements, except that under no circumstances shall such an agreement provide for a break of less than 8 hours.
- (g) An officer shall not be retained permanently on one shift unless the officer so elects in writing.
- (h) Officers shall be allowed to exchange shifts or days off with other officers provided the approval of the employer has been obtained and provided further that any excess hours worked shall not involve the payment of overtime.
- (i) No officer shall be on out of hours contact after the last working day preceding a period of annual leave or long service leave.

22. - OVERTIME ALLOWANCE

- (1) For the purposes of this Clause, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) "Overtime" means all work performed only at the direction of the employer or a duly authorised officer outside the prescribed hours of duty.
 - (b) "Emergency Duty" means: duty by an officer required to return to duty, without prior notice, to meet an emergency at a time that the officer would not ordinarily have been on duty.
 - (c) "Prescribed hours of duty," means an officer's normal working hours as prescribed by the employer in accordance with Clause 20. - Hours, of this Award.
 - (d) "Duly authorised officer" means an officer or officers appointed in writing by the employer for the purpose of authorising overtime.
 - (e) "A day" shall mean from midnight to midnight.
 - (f) "Public Holiday" means the days prescribed as Public Holidays in Clause 24. - Public Holidays of this Award.
 - (g) "Ordinary travelling time" means time that an officer would have ordinarily spent in travelling once daily from the officer's home to the officer's usual headquarters and home again.
 - (h) "Excess travelling time" means all time travelled on official business outside prescribed hours of duty and away from the officer's usual headquarters in accordance with subclause (8) of this Clause.
 - (i) "Fortnightly salary" means an officer's substantive salary exclusive of any allowances such as the district allowance, personal allowance, qualifications allowance, service allowance, special allowance, or higher duties allowance unless otherwise approved by the employer. Provided that a special allowance or higher duties allowance shall be included in "fortnightly salary" when overtime is worked on duties for which these allowances are specifically paid.
 - (j) "Commutated overtime" means an agreed allowance negotiated between the Association and the employer, paid in lieu of actual overtime worked for a group of officers occupying positions which require work to be performed consistently and regularly outside and in excess of the prescribed hours of duty.
 - (k) "Out of hours contact" shall include the following:

STANDBY - shall mean a written instruction or other authorised direction by the employer or a duly authorised officer to an officer to remain at the officer's place of employment during any period outside the officer's normal hours of duty, and to perform certain designated tasks periodically or on an impromptu basis. Such officer shall be provided with appropriate facilities for sleeping if attendance is overnight, and other personal needs, where practicable.

Other than in extraordinary circumstances, officers shall not be required to perform more than two periods of standby in any rostered week.

This provision shall not replace normal overtime or shift work requirements.

ON CALL - shall mean a written instruction or other authorised direction by the employer or a duly authorised officer to an officer rostered to remain at the officer's residence or to otherwise be immediately contactable by telephone or other means outside the officer's normal hours of duty in case of a call out requiring an immediate return to duty.

AVAILABILITY - shall mean a written instruction or other authorised direction by the employer or a duly authorised officer to an officer to remain contactable, but not necessarily immediately contactable by telephone or other means, outside the officer's normal hours of duty and be available and in a fit state at all such times for recall to duty.

"Availability" will not include situations in which officers carry telephones or other means or make their telephone numbers or other contact details available only in the event that they may be needed for casual contact or recall to work. Subject to subclause (4) of this Clause recall to work under such circumstances would constitute emergency duty in accordance with subclause (7) of this Clause.

(2) Reasonable Hours of Overtime

- (a) An employer may require an officer to work reasonable overtime at overtime rates as specified in this clause.
- (b) An officer may refuse to work overtime in circumstances where the working of such overtime would result in the officer working hours which are unreasonable having regard to:
 - (i) any risk to officer health and safety;
 - (ii) the officer's personal circumstances including any family responsibilities;
 - (iii) the needs of the workplace or enterprise;
 - (iv) the notice (if any) given by the employer of the overtime and by the officer of his or her intention to refuse it; and
 - (v) any other relevant matter.

(3) Overtime

- (a) An officer who works overtime for a greater period than 30 minutes, shall be entitled to payment in accordance with paragraph (d) of this subclause, or time off in lieu of payment in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subclause, or any combination of payment or time off in lieu.
- (b) Time off in lieu
 - (i) Where the officer or the employer or the duly authorised officer, so elects in writing prior to overtime being worked, time off in lieu of payment for overtime worked may be taken in accordance with the time ratios in paragraph (d) of this subclause.

- (ii) The officer shall be required to clear accumulated time off in lieu within two months of the overtime being performed, provided that by written agreement between the officer and the employer, or duly authorised officer, time off in lieu of payment for overtime may be accumulated beyond two months from the time the overtime is performed so as to be taken in conjunction with periods of approved leave.
- (iii) If the department is unable to release the officer to clear such leave within two months of the overtime being performed, and no further agreement prescribed in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph is reached, then the officer shall be paid for the overtime worked.

(c) Commuted Allowance

Any commuted allowance and/or time off in lieu of overtime, other than that provided in paragraph (b) of this subclause, shall be negotiated between the Association and the employer.

(d) Payment for Overtime

(i) Weekdays

For the first three hours worked outside the prescribed hours of duty on any one weekday at the rate of time and one half:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

After the first three hours on any one week day at the rate of double time:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{2}{1}$$

(ii) Saturdays

For the first three hours on any Saturday, before 12.00 noon, at the rate of time and one half:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

After the first three hours or after 12.00 noon, whichever is the earlier, on any Saturday at the rate of double time:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{2}{1}$$

(iii) Sundays

For all hours on any Sunday, at the rate of double time:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{2}{1}$$

(iv) Public Holidays

For hours worked during prescribed hours of duty on any Public Holiday at the rate of time and one half (in addition to the normal pay for that day):

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

For hours worked outside of the prescribed hours of duty on any Public Holiday at the rate of double time and a half:

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Fortnightly Salary}}{75} \times \frac{5}{2}$$

(e) Annual Leave/Long Service Leave

An officer directed to return to duty during periods of annual or long service leave shall be deemed to be no longer on leave for the duration of that period of duty.

- (i) If the officer is directed to return to duty during a period of leave during prescribed hours of duty, then that officer shall be recredited with that leave for the same number of hours of duty performed.
- (ii) If the officer is directed to return to duty during a period of leave outside of prescribed hours of duty, then that officer shall be entitled to payment of overtime in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause.

(f) Time Worked Past Midnight

Where an officer is required to work a continuous period of overtime which extends past midnight into the succeeding day the time worked after midnight shall be included with that worked before midnight for the purpose of calculation of payment provided for in this subclause.

(g) Minimum Periods for Return to Duty

- (i) An officer, having received prior notice, who is required to return to duty:
 - (aa) on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, otherwise than during prescribed hours of duty, shall be entitled to payment at the rate in accordance with paragraph (d) of this subclause for a minimum of three hours;
 - (bb) before or after the prescribed hours of duty on a weekday shall be entitled to payment at the rate in accordance with paragraph (d) of this subclause for a minimum period of one and one half hours;
- (ii) For the purpose of this subclause, where an officer is required to return to duty more than once, each duty period shall stand alone in respect to the application of minimum period payment except where the second or subsequent return to duty is within any such minimum period.

- (iii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply in cases where it is customary for an officer to return to the place of employment to perform a specific job outside the prescribed hours of duty, or where the overtime is continuous (subject to a meal break) with the completion or commencement of prescribed hours of duty.
- (h) Overtime at a Place Other than Usual Headquarters
- (i) When an officer is directed to work overtime at a place other than usual headquarters, and provided that the place where the overtime is to be worked is situated in the area within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from usual headquarters, and the time spent in travelling to and from that place is in excess of the time which an officer would ordinarily spend in travelling to and from usual headquarters, and provided such travel is undertaken on the same day as the overtime is worked, then such excess time shall be deemed to form part of the overtime worked.
 - (ii) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of subclause (6) and paragraph (b) of subclause (7) of this clause, when an officer is directed to work overtime at a place other than usual headquarters, and provided that the place where the overtime is to be worked is situated outside the area within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from usual headquarters and the time spent in travelling to and from that place is in excess of the time which the officer would ordinarily spend in travelling to and from usual headquarters, then the officer shall be granted time off in lieu of such excess time spent in actual travel in accordance with subclause (8) Excess Travelling Time of this clause.
- (i) Ten Hour Break
- (i) When overtime is worked, a break of not less than ten (10) hours shall be taken between the completion of work on one day and the commencement of work on the next, without loss of salary for ordinary working time occurring during such absence.
 - (ii) Provided that where an officer is directed to return to or continue work without the break provided in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph then the officer shall be paid at double the ordinary rate until released from duty, or until the officer has had ten consecutive hours off duty without loss of salary for ordinary working time occurring during such absence.
 - (iii) The provisions of subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, shall not apply to officers included in subclause (6) of this clause.
- (4) Cases where overtime provisions do not apply
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subclause, payment for overtime, or the granting of time off in lieu of overtime, or travelling time, shall not be approved in the following cases:
 - (i) Officers whose maximum salary or maximum salary and allowance in the nature of salary exceeds that as determined for Level 5 as prescribed by Clauses 11. - Salaries and 12. - Salaries Specified Callings of this Award.
 - (ii) Officers whose work is not subject to close supervision.
 - (b)
 - (i) Where it appears just and reasonable, the employer may approve the payment of overtime or grant time off in lieu to any officer referred to in paragraph (a) of this subclause.
 - (ii) When an officer who is not subject to close supervision is directed by the employer to carry out specific duties involving the working of overtime, and provided such overtime can be reasonably determined by the officer's supervisor, then such officer

shall be entitled to payment or time off in lieu of overtime worked in accordance with paragraphs (3)(d) or (3)(b) of this clause.

(5) Meal Allowances

- (a) A break of 30 minutes shall be made for meals between 5.30 am and 7.30 am, between 12.00 noon and 2.00pm, and between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm when overtime duty is being performed.
- (b) Except in the case of emergency, an officer shall not be compelled to work more than five hours overtime duty without a meal break. At the conclusion of a meal break, the calculation of the five-hour limit recommences.
- (c) An officer required to work overtime of not less than two hours, and who actually purchases a meal shall be reimbursed in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule H. - Overtime Allowance of this Award, in addition to any payment for overtime to which that officer is entitled.
- (d) An officer working a continuous period of overtime who has already purchased one meal during a meal break, shall not be entitled to reimbursement for the purchase of any subsequent meal in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule H. - Overtime Allowance of this Award until that officer has worked a further five hours overtime from the time of the last meal break.
- (e) If an officer, having received prior notification of a requirement to work overtime, is no longer required to work overtime, then the officer shall be entitled, in addition to any other penalty, to reimbursement for a meal previously purchased.

(6) Out of Hours Contact

- (a) Except as otherwise agreed between the employer and the Association, an officer who is required by the employer or a duly authorised officer to be on "out of hours contact" during periods off duty shall be paid an allowance in accordance with the following formulae for each hour or part thereof the officer is on "out of hours contact".

Standby	Level 2 (minimum) weekly rate	x	1	x	37.5	
			37.5		100	
On Call	Level 2 (minimum) weekly rate	x	1	x	18.75	
			37.5		100	
Availability	Level 2 (minimum) weekly rate	x	1	x	18.75	x 50
			37.5		100	100

Such allowances are contained in Part 1 of Schedule H. - Overtime Allowance of this Award.

Provided that payment in accordance with this paragraph shall not be made with respect to any period for which payment is made in accordance with the provisions of subclause (3) of this clause when the officer is recalled to work.

- (b) When an officer is required to be "on call" or "availability" and the means of contact is to be by land line or satellite telephone fixed at the officers residence the employer shall:
 - (i) Where the telephone is not already installed, pay the cost of such installation.
 - (ii) Where an officer pays or contributes towards the payment of the rental of such telephone, pay the officer 1/52nd of the annual rental paid by the officer for each

seven days or part thereof on which an officer is rostered to be "on call" or "availability".

- (iii) Provided that where as a usual feature of the duties an officer is regularly rostered to be on "on call" or "availability", pay the full amount of the telephone rental.

When an officer is required to be "on call" or "available" and the means of contact is other than a landline/satellite telephone fixed at the officer's residence, the employer shall provide the officer with the means of contact free of charge for the purposes of work related activity.

- (c) An officer shall be reimbursed the cost of all telephone calls made on behalf of the employer as a result of being on out of hours contact.
- (d) Where an officer rostered for "on call" or "availability" is recalled to duty during the period for which the officer is on "out of hours contact" then the officer shall receive payment for hours worked in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause.
- (e) Where an officer rostered for "on call" or "availability" is recalled to duty, the time spent travelling to and from the place at which duty is to be performed, shall be included with actual duty for the purposes of overtime payment.
- (f) Minimum payment provisions do not apply to an officer rostered for "out of hours contact" duty.
- (g) An officer in receipt of an "out of hours contact" allowance and who is recalled to duty shall not be regarded as having performed emergency duty in accordance with subclause (7) of this clause.
- (h) Officers subject to this clause shall, where practicable, be periodically relieved from any requirement to hold himself or herself on "standby", "on call" or "availability".
 - (i) No officer shall be on out of hours contact after the last working day preceding a period of annual leave or long service leave.

(7) Emergency Duty

- (a) Where an officer is required to return to duty to meet an emergency at a time when he or she would not ordinarily have been on duty, and no notice of such call was given prior to completion of usual duty on the last day of work prior to the day on which called on duty, then if called to duty:
 - (i) on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, otherwise than during prescribed hours of duty he/she shall be entitled to payment at the rate in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause for a minimum period of three hours;
 - (ii) before or after the prescribed hours of duty on a weekday he/she shall be entitled to payment at the rate in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause for a minimum period of two and a half hours.
- (b) Time spent in travelling to and from the place of duty where the officer is actually recalled to perform emergency duty shall be included with actual duty performed for the purpose of overtime payment.
- (c) An officer recalled for emergency duty shall not be obliged to work for the minimum period if the work is completed in less time, provided that an officer called out more than once within any such minimum period shall not be entitled to any further payment for the time worked within that minimum period.

- (d) Where an officer is required to work beyond the minimum period on the first or subsequent recall for emergency duty, the additional time worked at the conclusion of that minimum period shall be paid in accordance with the appropriate rate in subclause (3) of this clause.
- (e) Where an officer is recalled for a second or subsequent period of emergency duty outside of the initial minimum period, the officer shall be entitled to payment for a new minimum period, and the provisions of this subclause shall be re-applied.
- (f) For the purpose of this subclause, no claim for payment shall be allowed in respect of any emergency duty, including travelling time, which amounts to less than 30 minutes.

(8) Excess Travelling Time

An officer eligible for payment of overtime, who is required to travel on official business outside normal working hours and away from usual headquarters shall be granted time off in lieu of such actual time spent in travelling at equivalent or ordinary rates on weekdays and at time and one half rates on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, otherwise than during prescribed hours of duty, provided that:

- (a) such travel is undertaken at the direction of the employer;
- (b) such travel shall not include:
 - (i) time spent in travelling by an officer on duty at a temporary headquarters to the officer's home for weekends for the officer's own convenience;
 - (ii) time spent in travelling by plane between the hours of 11.00 pm and 6.00 am;
 - (iii) time spent in travelling by train between the hours of 11.00 pm and 6.00 am;
 - (iv) time spent in travelling by ship when meals and accommodation are provided;
 - (v) time spent in travel resulting from the permanent transfer or promotion of an officer to a new location;
 - (vi) time of travelling in which an officer is required by the department to drive, outside ordinary hours of duty, a departmental vehicle or to drive the officer's own motor vehicle involving the payment of mileage allowance, but such time shall be deemed to be overtime and paid in accordance with subclause (3) of this clause. Passengers, however, are entitled to the provisions of this subclause (8) of this clause;
 - (vii) time spent in travelling to and from the place at which overtime or emergency duty is performed, when that travelling time is already included with actual duty time for the payment of overtime.
- (c) Time off in lieu will not be granted for periods of less than 30 minutes.
- (d) Where such travel is undertaken on a normal working day, time off in lieu is granted only for such time spent in travelling before and/or after the usual hours of duty, which is in excess of the officer's ordinary travelling time.
- (e) Where the urgent need to travel compels an officer to travel during the officer's usual lunch interval such additional travelling time is not to be taken into account in computing the number of hours of travelling time due.
- (f) In the case of an officer absent from usual headquarters, not involving an overnight stay, the time spent by the officer, outside the prescribed hours of duty, in waiting between the time of arrival at place of duty and the time of commencing duty, and between the time of ceasing duty and the time of departure by the first available transport shall be deemed to be excess travelling time.

- (g) In the case of an officer absent from usual headquarters that does involve an overnight stay, the time spent by the officer, outside the prescribed hours of duty, in waiting between the time of ceasing duty on the last day and the time of departure by the first available transport shall be deemed to be excess travelling time.

(9) Special Conditions

Any group of officers whose duties necessarily entail special conditions of employment shall not be subject to the prescribed hours of duty as defined in Clause 20. - Hours of this Award if the employer so determines. Provided, however, that such a determination shall not abrogate the right of the Association to make a claim or claims on behalf of such a group.

23. - ANNUAL LEAVE

(1) Definitions:

- (a) Accrued leave - is the leave an officer is entitled to from a previous calendar year.
- (b) Pro-rata leave - is the proportion of leave that an officer is entitled to in the current year, either from the date of commencement, or to the date of cessation.

(2) Entitlement

- (a) Each officer is entitled to four weeks paid leave for each year of service. Annual leave shall be calculated on a calendar year basis commencing on January 1 in each year.
- (b) To assist employees in balancing their work and family responsibilities, an employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to accrue and carry forward a maximum of two years annual leave from the date of the entitlement.
- (c) An officer employed on a fixed term contract for a period greater than 12 months, shall be credited with the same entitlement as a permanent officer. An officer employed on a fixed term contract or on a part time basis for a period less than 12 months, shall be credited with the same entitlement on a pro-rata basis for the period of the contract.
- (d) On written application, an officer shall be paid salary in advance when proceeding on annual leave.
- (e) The provisions of this clause do not apply to Casual Officers.

(3) Pro rata Annual Leave

(a) Entitlement

- (i) An employee employed after the first day of January in any year is entitled to pro rata annual leave for that year calculated on a daily basis. At the end of each calendar day of the year the employee will accrue 0.411 hours of paid annual leave provided the maximum accrual will not exceed 150 hours for each completed calendar year of service.
- (ii) Where employers have systems in place which record and report pro rata accrual of annual leave entitlements in a manner other than prescribed by this clause, that method of accrual may continue provided the system provides the same accrual over a full year. Employers must ensure that upon the cessation of employment, all pro rata annual leave entitlements accrued are equivalent to the pro rata annual leave entitlement provided by clause 23 (3) (a) (i).

- (b) An officer may take annual leave during the calendar year in which it accrues or anytime thereafter, but the time during which the leave may be taken is subject to the approval of the employer.
- (c) An officer who has been permitted to proceed on annual leave and who ceases duty before completing the required continuous service to accrue the leave, must refund the value of the unearned pro rata portion, calculated at the rate of salary as at the date the leave was taken, but no refund is required in the event of the death of an officer.

(4) Part-time entitlement

A part-time officer shall be granted annual leave in accordance with this clause, however payment to a part-time officer proceeding on annual leave shall be calculated having regard for any variations to the officer's ordinary working hours during the accrual period.

(5) Compaction of Annual Leave

An officer who, during an accrual period was subject to variations in ordinary working hours or whose ordinary working hours during the accrual period are less than the officer's ordinary working hours at the time of commencement of annual leave, may elect to take a lesser period of annual leave calculated by converting the average ordinary working hours during the accrual period to the equivalent ordinary hours at the time of commencement of annual leave.

(6) Additional leave for the North West

- (a) Officers whose headquarters are located north of 26° South Latitude shall receive an additional five working days annual leave on the completion of each year of continuous service in the region.
- (b) An officer who proceeds on annual leave before having completed the necessary year of continuous service may be given approval for the additional five working days leave provided the leave is taken at departmental convenience and provided the officer returns to that region to complete the necessary service.
- (c) Where an officer has served continuously for at least a year north of the 26° South Latitude, and leaves the region because of promotion or transfer, a pro rata annual leave credit to be cleared at departmental convenience shall be approved on the following basis:

Completed months of continuous service in the region after the initial year's service	Pro Rata additional annual leave (working days)
1	NIL
2	NIL
3	1
4	1
5	2
6	2
7	2
8	3
9	3
10	4
11	4

- (d) Where payment in lieu of pro rata annual leave is made on the death, resignation or retirement of an officer in the region, in addition to the payment calculated on a four week basis, payment may be made for the pro rata entitlement contained in subclause (3) of this clause.

(7) Other Additional Leave

Every officer other than an officer referred to in subclause (6) of this clause, to whom the employer has granted annual leave in excess of four weeks because of special circumstances shall be credited with such additional leave on a pro rata basis according to the following table.

Completed months of Service	Pro rata annual leave (working days)	
	5 additional days	10 additional days
1	Nil	Nil
2	Nil	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	2	4
6	2	5
7	2	5
8	3	6
9	3	7
10	4	8
11	4	9

(8) Portability

- (a) Where an officer was, immediately prior to being employed in the Public Service, employed in any Western Australian State body or statutory authority as prescribed in Administrative Instruction 611, the Employer shall approve portability of accrued and pro rata annual leave entitlements held at the date the officer ceased that previous employment, provided that:

- (i) the officer's employment with the Public Service commenced no later than one week after ceasing the previous employment; and
- (ii) the officer was not paid out all or part of the accrued and pro rata annual leave entitlements held at the time of ceasing that previous employment.

- (9) Subject to paragraph (2) (b) of this clause, the employer may direct an officer to take accrued annual leave and may determine the date on which such leave shall commence. Should the officer not comply with the direction, disciplinary action may be taken against the officer.

(10) Annual Leave Travel Concessions

- (a) Officers stationed in remote areas

- (i) The travel concessions contained in the following table are provided to officers and their dependants when proceeding on annual leave to either Perth or Geraldton from headquarters situated in District Allowance Areas 3, 4, 5 and 6 as provided for within subclause (2) of clause 43. – District Allowance of this Award.
- (ii) Officers are required to serve a year in these areas before qualifying for travel concessions. However, officers who have less than a year's service in these areas and who are required to proceed on annual leave to suit departmental convenience will be allowed the concessions. The concession may also be given to an officer who proceeds on annual leave before completing the year's service provided that the officer returns to the area to complete the year's service at the expiration of the period of leave.
- (iii) Only one annual leave travel concession per employee or dependant per annum is available.
- (iv) The mode of travel is to be at the discretion of the employer.
- (v) Travel concessions not utilised within twelve months of becoming due will lapse.
- (vi) Part-time officers are entitled to travel concessions on a pro rata basis according to the usual number of hours worked per week.

Travelling time shall be calculated on a pro rata basis according to the number of hours worked.

	Approved Mode of Travel	Travel Concession	Travelling Time
(aa)	Air	Air fare for the Officer, and dependant partner and dependant children	One day each way
(bb)	Road	Full motor vehicle allowance rates, but reimbursement not to exceed the cost of the return air fare for the Officer, dependant partner and dependant children, travelling in the motor vehicle.	North of 20° South Latitude - two and one half days each way. Remainder - two days each way.
(cc)	Air and Road	Full motor vehicle allowance rates for car trip, but reimbursement not to exceed the cost of the return air fare for the Officer. Air fares for the dependant partner and dependant children.	North of 20° South Latitude - two and one half days each way. Remainder - two days each way.

- (vii) Where employees are entitled to a travel concession under clause 23 (10) and the employees' headquarters are situated in District Allowance Areas 3, 4, 5 or 6 as provided for within subclause (2) of clause 43. – District Allowance of this Award, a travel concession covering the cost of airfares or motor vehicle allowance up to a maximum amount equivalent to the value of a return fully flexible and refundable airfare to Perth will be provided for each employee and each of their dependants when proceeding on annual leave to a location other than Perth or Geraldton.
- (b) Officers whose headquarters are located 240 kilometres or more from Perth
- (i) Officers, other than those designated in paragraph (10)(a) whose headquarters are situated two hundred and forty kilometres or more from Perth General Post Office and who travel to Perth for their annual leave may be granted by the employer reasonable travelling time to enable them to complete the return journey.

- (c) For the purposes of determining eligibility for Annual Leave Travel Concession, a dependant shall mean:
 - (i) a partner; and/or
 - (ii) any child who relies on the officer for their main financial support;
who does not have an equivalent entitlement of any kind.
- (d) For the purposes of the definitions at paragraph (c) of this subclause, a child will be considered to rely on the officer for their main financial support where that child is in receipt of income of less than half the annualised WA minimum adult wage as at 30 June of the immediate past financial year, excluding income from a disability support pension.

(11) Leave Loading

- (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (g) of this subclause, a loading equivalent to 17.5% of normal salary is payable to officers proceeding on annual leave, including accumulated annual leave.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (g) of this subclause, shift workers who are granted an additional week's penalty leave when proceeding on annual leave including accumulated annual leave shall be paid:
 - (i) shift and weekend penalties the officer would have received had the officer not proceeded on annual leave, or
 - (ii) a loading equivalent to 20% of normal salary for five weeks leave; whichever is the greater.
- (c) Maximum Loading
 - (i) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this subclause the loading is paid on a maximum of four weeks annual leave, or five weeks in the case of shift workers who are granted an additional weeks penalty leave. Payment of the loading is not made on additional leave granted for any other purpose (eg to officers whose headquarters are located North of the 26o South Latitude).
 - (ii) Maximum payment shall not exceed the Average Weekly Total Earnings of all Males in Western Australia, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for the September quarter of the year immediately preceding that in which the leave commences.
 - (iii) Maximum payment to shift workers who are granted an additional weeks penalty leave shall not exceed 5/4th of the Average Weekly Total Earnings of all Males in Western Australia, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for the September quarter of the year immediately preceding that in which the leave commences.
- (d) Annual leave commencing in any year and extending without a break into the following year attracts the loading calculated on the salary applicable on the day the leave commenced.
- (e) The loading payable on approved accumulated annual leave shall be at the rate applicable at the date the leave is commenced. Under these circumstances an officer can receive up to the maximum loading for the approved accumulated annual leave in addition to the loading for the current year's entitlement.
- (f) A pro rata loading is payable on periods of approved annual leave less than four weeks.

- (g) The loading is calculated on the rate of the normal fortnightly salary including any allowances, which are paid as a regular fortnightly or annual amount. Any allowance paid to an officer for undertaking additional or higher level duties is only included if the allowance is payable during that period of normal annual leave as provided in subclauses (6) and (7) of Clause 19. - Higher Duties Allowance of this Award.
- (h) Where payment in lieu of accrued or pro rata annual leave is made on the death or retirement of an officer, a loading calculated in accordance with the terms of this clause is to be paid on accrued and pro rata annual leave.
- (i) When an officer resigns, or ceases employment, or where an officer is dismissed under *Part V - Discipline* of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, an annual leave loading shall be paid as follows:
- (i) Accrued entitlements to annual leave - a loading calculated in accordance with the terms of this clause for accrued annual leave is to be paid.
- (ii) Pro rata annual leave - no loading is to be paid.
- (j) Part-time officers shall be paid a proportion of the annual leave loading at the salary rate applicable, provided that the maximum loading payable shall be calculated in accordance with the following:
- $$\frac{\text{Hours of work per fortnight}}{75} \times \frac{\text{Maximum loading in accordance with subparagraph c(ii) of this clause}}{1}$$
- (k) An officer who has been permitted to proceed on annual leave and who ceases duty other than by resignation or dismissal under *Part V - Discipline* of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, before completing the required continuous service to accrue the leave must refund the value of the unearned pro rata portion of Leave Loading but no refund is required in the event of the death of an officer.
- (l) An officer who has been permitted to proceed on annual leave and who resigns or is dismissed under *Part V - Discipline* of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* must refund the value of the loading paid for leave other than accrued leave.
- (m) The loading does not apply to Cadets on full time study.

24. - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- (1) The following days shall be allowed as holidays with pay:
- (a) New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Anzac Day, Sovereign's Birthday, Foundation Day, Labour Day, provided that the employer may approve another day to be taken as a holiday in lieu of any of the above mentioned days.
- (2) When any of the days mentioned in subclause (1) of this clause falls on a Saturday or on a Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the next succeeding Monday.

When Boxing Day falls on a Sunday or Monday, the holiday shall be observed on the next succeeding Tuesday.

In each case the substituted day shall be a holiday without deduction of pay and the day for which it is substituted shall not be a holiday.

25. - LONG SERVICE LEAVE

- (1) Each officer who has completed:
 - (a) A period of 7 years of continuous service in a permanent and/or fixed term contract capacity;
or
 - (b) 10 years of continuous service in a temporary capacity;shall be entitled to 13 weeks of long service leave on full pay.

Employees may by agreement with their employer, clear any accrued entitlement to long service leave in minimum periods of one (1) day.
- (2) Where an officer has continuous service in both a temporary and permanent capacity the date on which the officer shall become entitled to long service leave shall be determined by taking into account on a proportional basis the periods of temporary and permanent service.

The category of temporary officer ceased on 1 October 1994 with the repeal of the *Public Service Act 1978*.
- (3) Each officer is entitled to an additional 13 weeks of long service leave on full pay for each subsequent period of 7 years of continuous service.
- (4) A part-time officer shall have the same entitlement to long service leave, as full time officers however payment made during such periods of long service leave shall be adjusted according to the hours worked by the officer during that accrual period.
- (5) For the purpose of determining an officer's long service leave entitlement, the expression "continuous service" includes any period during which the officer is absent on full pay or part pay from duties in the Public Service, but does not include:
 - (a) any period exceeding two weeks during which the officer is absent on leave without pay or unpaid parental leave, except where leave without pay is approved for the purpose of fulfilling an obligation by the Government of Western Australia to provide staff for a particular assignment external to the Public Sector of Western Australia;
 - (b) any period during which an officer is taking long service leave entitlement or any portion thereof except in the case of subclause (10) when the period excised will equate to a full entitlement of 13 weeks;
 - (c) any service by an officer who resigns, is dismissed or whose services are otherwise terminated other than service prior to such resignation, dismissal or termination when that prior service has actually entitled the officer to the long service leave under this clause;
 - (d) any period of service that was taken into account in ascertaining the amount of a lump sum payment in lieu of long service leave;
 - (e) any service of a Cadet whilst undertaking full time studies.
- (6) A long service leave entitlement, which fell due prior to March 16, 1988, amounted to three (3) months. A long service leave entitlement, which falls due on or after that date, shall amount to thirteen (13) weeks.
- (7) Any Public Holiday or days in lieu of the repealed public service holidays occurring during an officers absence on long service leave shall be deemed to be a portion of the long service leave and extra days in lieu thereof shall not be granted.

- (8) The employer may direct an officer to take accrued long service leave and may determine the date on which such leave shall commence. Should the officer not comply with the direction, disciplinary action may be taken against the officer.
- (9) An officer who has elected to retire at or over the age of 55 years and who will complete not less than 12 months continuous service before the date of retirement may make application to the employer to take pro rata long service leave before the date of retirement, based on continuous service of a lesser period than that prescribed by this clause for a long service entitlement.
- (10) **Compaction of leave**
- (a) An officer who, during an accrual period was subject to variations in ordinary working hours or whose ordinary working hours during the accrual period are less than the officer's ordinary working hours at the time of commencement of long service leave, may elect to take a lesser period of long service leave calculated by converting the average ordinary working hours during the accrual period to the equivalent ordinary hours at the time of commencement of long service leave.
- (b) Notwithstanding subclause (6) of this clause, an officer who has elected to compact an accrued entitlement to long service leave in accordance with paragraph (10)(a) of this clause, shall only take such leave in any period on full pay, and the period excised as "continuous service" shall be 13 weeks.
- (11) **Portability**
- (a) Where an officer was, immediately prior to being employed in the Public Service, employed in the service of:
- The Commonwealth of Australia, or
- Any other State Government of Australia, or
- Any Western Australian State body or statutory authority prescribed in Administrative Instruction 611
- and the period between the date when the officer ceased previous employment and the date of commencing employment in the Public Service does not exceed one week, that officer shall be entitled to long service leave determined in the following manner:
- (i) the pro rata portion of long service leave to which the officer would have been entitled up to the date of appointment under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions that applied to the previous employment referred to, but in calculating that period of pro rata long service leave, any long service leave taken or any benefit granted in lieu of any such long service leave during that employment shall be deducted from any long service leave to which the officer may become entitled under this clause; and
- (ii) the balance of the long service leave entitlement of the officer shall be calculated upon appointment to the Public Service in accordance with the provisions of this clause.
- (b) Nothing in this clause confers or shall be deemed to confer on any officer previously employed by the Commonwealth or by any other State of Australia any entitlement to a complete period of long service leave that accrued in the officer's favour prior to the date on which the officer commenced employment in the Public Service.
- (12) **Half Pay**

Subject to the employer's convenience, an employer may approve an officer's application to take long service leave on full pay or half pay. In the case of long service leave which falls due on or after March 16, 1988 portions in excess of four weeks shall be in multiples of one week's entitlement.

(13) Long Service Leave on Double Pay

- (a) Employees may by agreement with their employer, access any portion of an accrued entitlement to long service leave on double pay for half the period accrued. In these circumstances the leave actually taken is 50 percent of the accrued entitlement accessed.
- (b) Where employees proceed on long service leave on double pay in accordance with this subclause, the entitlement accessed is excised for the purpose of continuous service in accordance with subclause (5) of this clause.

(14) Cash Out of Accrued Long Service Leave Entitlement

- (a) Employees may by agreement with their employer, cash out any portion of an accrued entitlement to long service leave, provided the employee proceeds on a minimum of ten (10) days annual leave in that calendar year.
- (b) Where employees cash out any portion of an accrued entitlement to long service leave in accordance with this subclause, the entitlement accessed is excised for the purpose of continuous service in accordance with subclause (5) of this clause.

26. - SICK LEAVE

(1) Entitlement

- (a) The employer shall credit each permanent officer with the following sick leave credits, which shall be cumulative:

	Sick Leave on full pay	Sick Leave on half pay
On the day of initial appointment	37.5 hours	15 hours
On completion of 6 months continuous service	37.5 hours	22.5 hours
On the completion of 12 months continuous service	75 hours	37.5 hours
On the completion of each further period of 12 months continuous service	75 hours	37.5 hours

- (b) An officer employed on a fixed term contract for a period greater than 12 months, shall be credited with the same entitlement as a permanent officer. An officer employed on a fixed term contract for a period less than 12 months, shall be credited with the same entitlement on a pro rata basis for the period of the contract.
- (c) A part-time officer shall be entitled to the same sick leave credits, on a pro rata basis according to the number of hours worked each fortnight. Payment for sick leave shall only be made for those hours that would normally have been worked had the officer not been on sick leave.
- (d) The provisions of this clause do not apply to casual officers.

(2) Evidence

- (a) An application for sick leave exceeding two consecutive working days shall be supported by evidence to satisfy a reasonable person.
- (b) The amount of sick leave granted without the production of evidence to satisfy reasonable person required in paragraph (a) of this subclause shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 5 working days in any one-credit year.

(3) Where the employer has occasion for doubt as to the cause of the illness or the reason for the absence, the employer may arrange for a registered medical practitioner to visit and examine the officer, or may direct the officer to attend the medical practitioner for examination. If the report of the medical practitioner does not confirm that the officer is ill, or if the officer is not available for examination at the time of the visit of the medical practitioner, or fails, without reasonable cause, to attend the medical practitioner when directed to do so, the fee payable for the examination, appointment or visit shall be paid by the officer.

(4) If the employer has reason to believe that an officer is in such a state of health as to render a danger to fellow officers or the public, the officer may be required to obtain and furnish a report as to their condition from a registered medical practitioner nominated by the employer. The fee for any such examination shall be paid by the employer.

(5) Where an officer is ill during the period of annual leave and produces at the time, or as soon as practicable thereafter, medical evidence to the satisfaction of the employer that as a result of the illness the officer was confined to their place of residence or a hospital for a period of at least seven consecutive calendar days, the employer may grant sick leave for the period during which the officer was so confined and reinstate annual leave equivalent to the period of confinement.

(6) Where an officer is ill during the period of long service leave and produces at the time, or as soon as practicable thereafter, medical evidence to the satisfaction of the employer that as a result of illness the officer was confined to their place of residence or a hospital for a period of at least 14 consecutive calendar days, the employer may grant sick leave for the period during which the officer was so confined and reinstate long service leave equivalent to the period of confinement.

(7) An officer who is absent on leave without pay is not eligible for sick leave during the currency of that leave without pay.

(8) No sick leave shall be granted with pay, if the illness has been caused by the misconduct of the officer or in any case of absence from duty without sufficient cause.

(9) Where an officer who has been retired from the Public Service on medical grounds resumes duty therein, sick leave credits at the date of retirement shall be reinstated. This provision does not apply to an officer who has resigned from the Public Service and is subsequently reappointed.

(10) Workers' Compensation

Where an officer suffers a disability within the meaning of *Section 5 of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*, which necessitates that officer being absent from duty, sick leave with pay shall be granted to the extent of sick leave credits. In accordance with *Section 80(2) of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* where the claim for worker's compensation is decided in favour of the officer, sick leave credit is to be reinstated and the period of absence shall be granted as sick leave without pay.

(11) War Caused Illnesses

- (a) An officer who produces a certificate from the Department of Veterans' Affairs stating that the officer suffers from war caused illness may be granted special sick leave credits of 112 hours 30 minutes (15 standard hour days) per annum on full pay in respect of that war caused illness.

These credits shall accumulate up to a maximum credit of 337 hours and 30 minutes (45 standard hour days), and shall be recorded separately to the officer's normal sick leave credit.

- (b) Every application for sick leave for war caused illness shall be supported by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner as to the nature of the illness.

(12) Portability

- (a) The employer shall credit an officer additional sick leave credits up to those held at the date that officer ceased previous employment provided:
- (i) immediately prior to commencing employment in the Public Service of Western Australia, the officer was employed in the service of:
- The Commonwealth Government of Australia, or
 - Any other State of Australia, or
 - In a State body or statutory authority prescribed by Administrative Instruction 611;
- (ii) the officer's employment with the Public Service of Western Australia commenced no later than one week after ceasing previous employment.
- (b) The maximum break in employment permitted by subparagraph (a)(ii) of this subclause, may be varied by the approval of the employer provided that where employment with the Public Service of Western Australia commenced more than one week after ceasing the previous employment, the period in excess of one week does not exceed the amount of accrued and pro rata annual leave paid out at the date the officer ceased with the previous employer.

27. - CARERS LEAVE

- (1) An officer is entitled to use, each year, up to five (5) days of the officer's sick leave entitlement per year to be the primary care giver of a member of the officer's family or household who is ill or injured and in need of immediate care and attention.
- (2) Officers shall, wherever practical, give the employer notice of the intention to take carers leave and the estimated length of absence. If it is not practicable to give prior notice of absence officers shall notify the employer as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- (3) Officers shall provide, where required by the employer, evidence to establish the requirement to take carers leave. An application for carers leave exceeding two (2) consecutive working days shall be supported by evidence that would satisfy a reasonable person of the entitlement.
- (4) The definition of family shall be the definition contained in the Western Australian *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*. That is, a person who is related to the officer by blood, marriage, affinity or adoption and includes a person who is wholly or mainly dependant on, or is a member of the household of, the officer.
- (5) Carers leave may be taken on an hourly basis or part thereof.

28. - PARENTAL LEAVE

(1) Definition

"Officer" includes full time, part time, permanent and fixed term contract officers.

"Primary Care Giver" is the officer who will assume the principal role for the care and attention of a child/children. The employer may require confirmation of primary care giver status.

"Replacement Officer" is an officer specifically engaged to replace an officer proceeding on parental leave.

"Partner" means a person who is a spouse or de facto partner.

"Public sector" means an employing authority as defined in Section 5 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.

(2) Entitlement to Parental and Partner Leave

- (a) An officer is entitled to a period of up to 52 weeks unpaid parental leave in respect of the:
 - (i) birth of a child to the officer or the officer's partner; or
 - (ii) adoption of a child who is not the child or the stepchild of the officer or the officer's partner; is under the age of five (5); and has not lived continuously with the officer for six (6) months or longer.
- (b) An officer identified as the primary care giver of a child and who has completed twelve months continuous service in the Western Australian public sector shall be entitled to the following amounts of paid parental leave which will form part of the 52 week entitlement provided in paragraph (2)(a) of this clause:
 - (i) eight (8) weeks paid parental leave until 30 June 2006;
 - (ii) ten (10) weeks paid parental leave from 1 July 2006;
 - (iii) twelve (12) weeks paid parental leave from 1 July 2007; and
 - (iv) fourteen (14) weeks paid parental leave from 1 July 2008."
- (c) An officer may take the paid parental leave specified in paragraph (2)(b) at half pay for a period equal to twice the period to which the employee would otherwise be entitled.
- (d) A pregnant officer can commence the period of paid parental leave any time up to six (6) weeks before the expected date of birth and no later than four (4) weeks after the birth. Any other primary care giver can commence the period of paid parental leave from the birth date or for the purposes of adoption from the placement of the child but no later than four (4) weeks after the birth or placement of the child.
- (e) Paid parental leave for primary care purposes for any one birth or adoption shall not exceed the period specified in paragraphs (2)(b) and (2)(c) above.
- (f) The paid and unpaid parental leave entitlement up to a maximum of 52 weeks may be shared between partners assuming the role of primary care giver.
- (g) Parental leave may only be taken concurrently by an officer and his or her partner as provided for in subclause (3) or under special circumstances with the approval of the employer.
- (h) Where less than the standard parental leave is taken the unused portion of the period of paid or unpaid leave cannot be preserved in any way.
- (i) An officer may elect to receive pay in advance for the period of paid parental leave at the time the parental leave commences, or may elect to be paid the entitlement on a fortnightly basis over the period of the paid parental leave.
- (j) An officer is eligible, without resuming duty, for subsequent periods of parental leave in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

- (3) Partner Leave
- (a) An officer who is not a primary care giver shall be entitled to a period of unpaid partner leave of up to one (1) week at the time of the birth of a child/children to his or her partner. In the case of adoption of a child this period shall be increased to up to three (3) weeks unpaid leave.
 - (b) The officer may request to extend the period of unpaid partner leave up to a maximum of eight weeks.
- (4) Birth of a child
- (a) An officer shall provide the employer with a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner naming the officer, or the officer's partner confirming the pregnancy and the estimated date of birth.
 - (b) If the pregnancy results in other than a live child or the child dies in the six weeks immediately after the birth, the entitlement to paid parental leave remains intact.
- (5) Adoption of a child
- (a) An officer seeking to adopt a child shall be entitled to two (2) days unpaid leave to attend interviews or examinations required for the adoption procedure. Officers working or residing outside the Perth metropolitan area are entitled to an additional day's unpaid leave. The officer may take any paid leave entitlement in lieu of this leave.
 - (b) If an application for parental leave has been granted for the adoption of a child, which does not eventuate, then the period of paid or unpaid parental leave is terminated. Officers may take any other paid leave entitlement in lieu of the terminated parental leave or return to work.
- (6) Other leave entitlements
- (a) An officer proceeding on unpaid parental leave may elect to substitute any part of that leave with accrued annual leave or long service leave for the whole or part of the period of unpaid parental leave.
 - (b) Subject to all other leave entitlements being exhausted an officer shall be entitled to apply for leave without pay following parental leave to extend their leave by up to two (2) years. The employer's approval is required for such an extension.
 - (c) The employer shall only refuse such a request on reasonable grounds related to the effect on the workplace or the employer's business. Such grounds might include:
 - (i) cost;
 - (ii) lack of adequate replacement staff;
 - (iii) loss of efficiency; and
 - (iv) the impact on customer service.
 - (d) Any period of leave without pay must be applied for and approved in advance and will be granted on a year-by-year basis. Where both partners work for the employer the total combined period of leave without pay following parental leave will not exceed two (2) years.
 - (e) An officer on parental leave is not entitled to paid sick leave and other paid absences other than as specified in subclause (6) (a) and (6) (f).
 - (f) Should the birth or adoption result in other than the arrival of a living child, the officer shall be entitled to such period of paid sick leave or unpaid leave for a period certified as necessary by

a registered medical practitioner. Such paid sick leave cannot be taken concurrently with paid parental leave.

- (f) Where a pregnant officer not on parental leave suffers illness related to the pregnancy or is required to undergo a pregnancy related medical procedure the officer may take any paid sick leave to which the officer is entitled or unpaid leave for a period as certified necessary by a registered medical practitioner.

(7) Notice and Variation

- (a) The officer shall give not less than four (4) weeks notice in writing to the employer of the date the officer proposes to commence paid or unpaid parental leave stating the period of leave to be taken.
- (b) An officer seeking to adopt a child shall not be in breach of subclause (7) (a) by failing to give the required period of notice if such failure is due to the requirement of the adoption agency to accept earlier or later placement of a child, or other compelling circumstances.
- (c) An officer proceeding on parental leave may elect to take a shorter period of parental leave and may at any time during that period elect to reduce or extend the period stated in the original application, provided four (4) weeks written notice is provided.

(8) Transfer to a Safe Job

Where illness or risks arising out of pregnancy or hazards connected with the work assigned to the pregnant officer make it inadvisable for the officer to continue in her present duties, the duties shall be modified or the officer may be transferred to a safe position at the same classification level until the commencement of parental leave.

(9) Communication during Parental Leave

- (a) Where an officer is on parental leave and a definite decision has been made to introduce significant change at the workplace, the employer shall take reasonable steps to:
 - (i) make information available in relation to any significant effect the change will have on the status or responsibility level of the position the officer held before commencing parental leave; and
 - (ii) provide an opportunity for the officer to discuss any significant effect the change will have on the status or responsibility level of the position the officer held before commencing parental leave.
- (b) The officer shall take reasonable steps to inform the employer about any significant matter that will affect the officer's decision regarding the duration of parental leave to be taken, whether the officer intends to return to work and whether the officer intends to return to work on a part-time basis.
- (c) The officer shall also notify the employer of changes of address or other contact details which might affect the employer's capacity to comply with subclause (9)(a).

(10) Replacement Officer

Prior to engaging a replacement officer the employer shall inform the person of the temporary nature of the employment and the entitlements relating to the return to work of the officer on parental leave.

(11) Return to Work

- (a) An officer shall confirm the intention to return to work by notice in writing to the employer not less than four (4) weeks prior to the expiration of parental leave.

- (b) Where an employer has made a definite decision to introduce major changes that are likely to have a significant effect on the officer's position the employer shall notify the officer while they are on parental leave.
 - (c) An officer on return to work from parental leave will be entitled to the same position or a position equivalent in pay, conditions and status and commensurate with the officer's skill and abilities as the substantive position held immediately prior to proceeding on parental leave. Where the officer was transferred to a safe job the officer is entitled to return to the position occupied immediately prior to transfer.
 - (d) An officer may return on a part time or job-share basis to the substantive position occupied prior to the commencement of leave or to a different position at the same classification level in accordance with Clause 9. – Part-Time Employment of this Award.
 - (e) Officers who return to work on a part time basis have access to the right of reversion provisions of Clause 9. – Part-Time Employment of this Award.
- (12) Effect of Parental Leave on the Contract of Employment
- (a) An officer employed for a fixed term contract shall have the same entitlement to parental leave, however the period of leave granted shall not extend beyond the term of that contract.
 - (b) Paid parental leave will count as qualifying service for all purposes of this Award. During paid parental leave at half pay all entitlements will accrue as if the officer had taken the entitlement to paid parental leave at full pay.
 - (c) Absence on unpaid parental leave shall not break the continuity of service of officers but shall not be taken into account in calculating the period of service for any purpose of this Award.
 - (d) An officer on parental leave may terminate employment at any time during the period of leave by written notice in accordance with subclause (3) of Clause 8. – Contract of Service of this Award.
 - (e) An employer shall not terminate the employment of an officer on the grounds of the officer's application for parental leave or absence on parental leave but otherwise the rights of the employer in respect of termination of employment are not affected.

29. - LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

- (1) Subject to the provisions of subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, the employer may grant an officer leave without pay for any period and is responsible for that officer on their return.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) every application for leave without pay will be considered on its merits and may be granted provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The work of the department is not inconvenienced; and
 - (b) All other leave credits of the officer are exhausted.
- (3) An officer shall, upon request be entitled to two days unpaid personal (caring) leave.
- (4) An officer on a fixed term contract may not be granted leave without pay for any period beyond that officer's approved period of engagement.

CLAUSE 30. – STUDY ASSISTANCE

- (1)
 - (a) To ensure the maintenance of a trained public sector an employer may provide an officer with paid study leave and/or financial assistance for study purposes in accordance with the provisions of this clause.
 - (b) Officers are not eligible for study assistance if they have previously received study assistance for an approved course from their employer. Further study assistance towards additional qualifications may, however, be granted in special cases, at the discretion of the employer.
- (2) Study Leave
 - (a) An officer may be granted time off with pay for study purposes at the discretion of the employer.
 - (b) In every case the approval of time off to attend lectures and tutorials will be subject to:
 - (i) agency convenience;
 - (ii) officers undertaking an acceptable formal study load in their own time;
 - (iii) officers making satisfactory progress with their studies;
 - (iv) the course being an approved course as defined by clause 30 (5);
 - (v) the course being of value to the agency; and
 - (vi) the employer's discretion when the course is only relevant to the officer's career in the service and being of value to the State.
 - (c) Part-time officers are entitled to study leave on the same basis as full time officers, with their entitlement calculated on a pro rata basis. Officers working shift work or on fixed term contracts have the same access to study leave as all other officers.
 - (d) Time off with pay may be granted up to a maximum of five hours per week including travelling time, where subjects of approved courses are available during normal working hours, or where approved study by correspondence is undertaken.
 - (e) Officers who are obliged to attend educational institutions for compulsory block sessions may be granted time off with pay, including travelling time, up to the maximum annual amount allowed in clause 30 (2) (d).
 - (f) Where an officer is undertaking approved study via distance education and/or is not required to attend formal classes, an employer may allow the officer to access study leave up to the maximum annual amount allowed in clause 30 (2) (d).
 - (g) Officers shall be granted sufficient time off with pay to travel to and sit for the examinations of any approved course of study.
 - (h) An acceptable part-time study load should be regarded as not less than five hours per week of formal tuition with at least half of the total formal study commitment being undertaken in the officer's own time, except in special cases such as where the officer is in the final year of study and requires less time to complete the course, or the officer is undertaking the recommended part-time year or stage and this does not entail five hours formal study.
 - (i) In cases where officers are studying subjects which require fortnightly classes the weekly study load should be calculated by averaging over two weeks the total fortnightly commitment.
 - (j) In agencies which are operating on flexi-time, time spent attending or travelling to or from formal classes for approved courses between 8.15 am and 4.30 pm, less the usual lunch break,

and for which “time off” would usually be granted, is to be counted as credit time for the purpose of calculating total hours worked per week.

- (k) Travelling time returning home after lectures or tutorials is to be calculated as the excess time taken to travel home from such classes, compared with the time usually taken to travel home from the officer’s normal place of work.
 - (l) An officer shall not be granted more than 5 hours time off with pay per week except in exceptional circumstances where the employer may decide otherwise.
 - (m) Time off with pay for those who have failed a unit or units may be considered for one repeat year only.
 - (n) An officer performing service with the Australian Defence Force is not entitled to study leave for any period of service with the Australian Defence Force that they receive defence force reserves leave as provided for by clause 39 – Defence Force Reserves Leave.
 - (o) A service agreement or bond will not be required.
- (3) Financial Assistance
- (a) An employer may reimburse an officer for the full or any part of any reasonable cost of enrolment fees, Higher Education Contribution Surcharge, compulsory text books, compulsory computer software and other necessary study materials for studies commenced during their employment.
 - (b) Half of the value of the agreed costs shall be reimbursed immediately following production of written evidence of enrolment and costs incurred, and the remaining half shall be reimbursed following production of written evidence of successful completion of the subject for which reimbursement has been claimed.
 - (c) The employer and officer may agree to alternative reimbursement arrangements.
- (4) Cadets and Trainees
- (a) Agencies are to meet the payment of higher education administrative charges for cadets and trainees who, as a condition of their employment, are required to undertake studies at a university or college of advanced education. Officers who of their own volition attend such institutions to gain higher qualifications will be responsible for the payment of fees.
 - (b) This assistance does not include the cost of textbooks or Guild and Society fees.
 - (c) An officer who is required to repeat a full academic year of the course will be responsible for payment of the higher education fees for that particular year.
- (5) Approved Courses for Study Purposes
- (a) For the purposes of clauses 30 (2) and (3), the following are approved courses:
 - (i) Degree or associate diploma courses at a university within the Australia;
 - (ii) Degree or diploma courses at an authorised non-university institution;
 - (iii) Diploma courses provided by registered training organisations, including TAFE;
 - (iv) Two-year full time certificate courses provided by registered training organisations, including TAFE;
 - (v) Courses recognised by the National Authority for the Accreditation of translators and Interpreters (NAATI) in a language relevant to the needs of the public sector; and

- (vi) Secondary courses leading to the Tertiary Entrance Examination or courses preparing students for the mature age entrance conducted by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre.
- (b) For the purposes of clause 30 (5) (a):
 - (i) The term 'university' includes recognised Australian universities and recognised overseas universities as defined by the *Higher Education Act 2004* (WA);
 - (ii) An authorised non-university institution is a non-university institution that is authorised under the *Higher Education Act 2004* (WA) to provide a higher education course; and
 - (iii) A registered training organisation is an organisation that is registered with the Training Accreditation Council or equivalent registering authority and complies with the nationally agreed standards set out in the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF).
- (c) An officer who has completed a diploma through TAFE is eligible for study assistance to undertake a degree course at a university within Australia or an authorised non-university institution.
- (d) An officer who has completed a two year full time certificate through TAFE is eligible for study assistance to undertake a diploma course specified in clause 30 (5) (a) (iii) or a degree or diploma course specified in clauses 30 (5) (a) (i) or (ii).
- (6) Full Time Study
 - (a) Subject to the provisions of clause 30 (6) (b), the employer may grant an officer full time study leave with pay to undertake:
 - (i) post graduate degree studies at Australian or overseas tertiary education institutions; or
 - (ii) study tours involving observations and/or investigations; or
 - (iii) a combination of postgraduate studies and study tour.
 - (b) Applications for full time study leave with pay are to be considered on their merits and may be granted provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (i) The course or a similar course is not available locally. Where the course of study is available locally, applications are to be considered in accordance with the provisions of clauses 30 (2) and (5) and clause 29 - Leave without Pay.
 - (ii) It must be a highly specialised course with direct relevance to the officer's profession.
 - (iii) It must be highly relevant to the agency's corporate strategies and goals.
 - (iv) The expertise or specialisation offered by the course of study should not already be available through other officers employed within the agency.
 - (v) If the applicant was previously granted study leave, studies must have been successfully completed at that time. Where an officer is still under a bond, this does not preclude approval being granted to take further study leave if all the necessary criteria are met.

- (vi) A fixed term contract officer may not be granted study leave with pay for any period beyond that officer's approved period of engagement.
- (c) Full time study leave with pay may be approved for more than 12 months subject to a yearly review of satisfactory performance.
- (d) Where an outside award is granted and the studies to be undertaken are considered highly desirable by an employer, financial assistance to the extent of the difference between the officer's normal salary and the value of the award may be considered. Where no outside award is granted and where a request meets all the necessary criteria then part or full payment of salary may be approved at the discretion of the employer.
- (e) The employer supports recipients of coveted awards and fellowships by providing study leave with pay. Recipients normally receive as part of the award or fellowship; return airfares, payment of fees, allowance for books, accommodation or a contribution towards accommodation.
- (f) Where recipients are in receipt of a living allowance, this amount should be deducted from the officer's salary for that period.
- (g) Where the employer approves full time study leave with pay the actual salary contribution forms part of the agency's approved average staffing level funding allocation. Employers should bear this in mind if considering temporary relief.
- (h) Where study leave with pay is approved and the employer also supports the payment of transit costs and/or an accommodation allowance, the employer will gain approval for the transit and accommodation costs as required.
- (i) Where officers travelling overseas at their own expense wish to participate in a study tour or convention whilst on tour, study leave with pay may be approved by the employer together with some local transit and accommodation expenses providing it meets the requirements of clause 30 (6) (b). Each case is to be considered on its merits.
- (j) The period of full time study leave with pay is accepted as qualifying service for leave entitlements and other privileges and conditions of service prescribed for officers under the award.

31. - SHORT LEAVE

- (1) (a) An employer may, upon sufficient cause being shown, grant an officer short leave on full pay not exceeding 15 consecutive working hours, but any leave granted under the provisions of this clause shall not exceed, in the aggregate, 22½ hours in any one calendar year.
- (b) Part-time officers are eligible for short leave in accordance with this clause, on a pro rata basis calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Hours worked per fortnight}}{75} \times \frac{22.5 \text{ hours}}{1}$$
- (c) An officer employed on a fixed term contract of less than twelve months shall be eligible for pro rata short leave in accordance with this clause.
- (2) Subject to the prior approval of the supervisor, officers located outside a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from the Perth City Railway Station shall be allowed Short Leave where pressing personal matters can only be dealt with within the required hours of duty.

32. - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- (1) Officers including casuals shall on the death of:
 - (a) the spouse or de-facto partner of the officer;
 - (b) the child, step-child or grandchild of the officer (including an adult child, step-child or grandchild);
 - (c) the parent, step-parent or grandparent of the officer;
 - (d) the brother, sister, step brother or step sister; or
 - (e) any other person who, immediately before that person's death, lived with the officer as a member of the officer's household;

be eligible for up to two (2) days paid bereavement leave, provided that at the request of an officer the employer may exercise a discretion to grant bereavement leave to an officer in respect of some other person with whom the officer has a special relationship.
- (2) The two (2) days need not be consecutive.
- (3) Bereavement leave is not to be taken during any other period of leave.
- (4) Payment of such leave may be subject to the officer providing evidence, if so requested by the employer, of the death or relationship to the deceased that would satisfy a reasonable person.
- (5) An officer requiring more than two (2) days bereavement leave in order to travel overseas in the event of the death overseas of a member of the officer's immediate family may, upon providing adequate proof, in addition to any bereavement leave to which the officer is eligible, have immediate access to annual leave and/or accrued long service leave or leave without pay provided all accrued leave is exhausted.
- (6) Travelling time for Regional Employees
 - (a) Subject to prior approval from the employer, an employee entitled to bereavement leave and who, as a result of such bereavement, travels to a location within Western Australia that is more than 240 km from their workplace will be granted paid time off for the travel period undertaken in the employee's ordinary working hours up to a maximum of 15 hours per bereavement. The employer will not unreasonably withhold approval.
 - (b) The employer may approve additional paid travel time within Western Australia where the employee can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the employer that more than two days travel time is warranted.
 - (c) The provisions of clause 32 (6) are not available to employees whilst on leave without pay or sick leave without pay.
 - (d) The provisions of clauses 32 (6) (a) and (b) apply as follows.
 - (i) An employee employed on a fixed term contract for a period greater than 12 months, shall be credited with the same entitlement as a permanent employee for each full year of service and pro rata for any residual portion of employment.
 - (ii) An employee employed on a fixed term contract for a period less than 12 months shall be credited with the same entitlement on a pro rata basis for the period of employment.

- (iii) A part time employee shall be entitled to the same entitlement as a full time employee for the period of employment, but on a pro rata basis according to the number of ordinary hours worked each fortnight.
- (iv) For casual employees, the provisions apply to the extent of their agreed working arrangements.

33. - CULTURAL/CEREMONIAL LEAVE

- (1) Cultural/ceremonial leave shall be available to all officers.
- (2) Such leave shall include leave to meet the officer's customs, traditional law and to participate in cultural and ceremonial activities.
- (3) Officers are entitled to time off without loss of pay for cultural /ceremonial purposes, subject to agreement between the employer and officer and sufficient leave credits being available.
- (4) The employer will assess each application for ceremonial /cultural leave on its merits and give consideration to the personal circumstances of the officer seeking the leave.
- (5) The employer may request reasonable evidence of the legitimate need for the officer to be allowed time off.
- (6) Cultural/ceremonial leave may be taken as whole or part days off. Each day or part thereof, shall be deducted from:
 - (a) the officer's annual leave entitlements
 - (b) the officer's accrued long service leave entitlements, but in full days only.
 - (c) accrued days off or time in lieu; or
 - (d) short leave when entitlements under subclauses (a), (b) and (c) have been fully exhausted.
- (7) Time off without pay may be granted by arrangement between the employer and the officer for cultural/ceremonial purposes.

34. - BLOOD/PLASMA DONORS LEAVE

- (1) Subject to operational requirements, officers shall be entitled to absent themselves from the workplace in order to donate blood or plasma in accordance with the following general conditions:
 - (a) prior arrangements with the supervisor has been made and at least two (2) days' notice has been provided; or
 - (b) the officer is called upon by the Red Cross Blood Centre.
- (2) The notification period shall be waived or reduced where the supervisor is satisfied that operations would not be unduly affected by the officer's absence.
- (3) The officer shall be required to provide proof of attendance at the Red Cross Blood Centre upon return to work.
- (4) Officers shall be entitled to two (2) hours of paid leave per donation for the purpose of donating blood to the Red Cross Blood Centre.

35. - EMERGENCY SERVICE LEAVE

- (1) Subject to operational requirements, paid leave of absence shall be granted by the employer to an officer who is an active volunteer member of State Emergency Service Units, St John Ambulance Brigade, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Brigades, Bush Fire Brigades, Volunteer Marine Rescue Services Groups or FESA Units, in order to allow for attendance at emergencies as declared by the recognised authority.
- (2) The employer shall be advised as soon as possible by the officer, the emergency service, or other person as to the absence and, where possible, the expected duration of leave.
- (3) The officer must complete a leave of absence form immediately upon return to work.
- (4) The application form must be accompanied by a certificate from the emergency organisation certifying that the officer was required for the specified period.
- (5) An officer, who during the course of an emergency, volunteers their services to an emergency organisation, shall comply with subclauses (2), (3) and (4).

36. - UNION FACILITIES FOR UNION REPRESENTATIVES

- (1) The employer recognises the rights of the union to organise and represent its members. Union representatives in the agency have a legitimate role and function in assisting the union in the tasks of recruitment, organising, communication and representing members' interests in the workplace, agency and union electorate.
- (2) The employer recognises that, under the union's rules, union representatives are members of an Electorate Delegates Committee representing members within a union electorate. A union electorate may cover more than one agency.
- (3) The employer will recognise union representatives in the agency and will allow them to carry out their role and functions.
- (4) The union will advise the employer in writing of the names of the union representatives in the agency.
- (5) The employer shall recognise the authorisation of each union representative in the agency and shall provide them with the following:
 - (a) Paid time off from normal duties to perform their functions as a union representative such as organising, recruiting, individual grievance handling, collective bargaining, involvement in the electorate delegates committee and to attend union business in accordance with clause 37 - Leave to Attend Union Business of the Award.
 - (b) Access to facilities required for the purpose of carrying out their duties. Facilities may include but not be limited to, the use of filing cabinets, meeting rooms, telephones, fax, email, internet, photocopiers and stationery. Such access to facilities shall not unreasonably affect the operation of the organisation and shall be in accordance with normal agency protocols.
 - (c) A noticeboard for the display of union materials including broadcast email facilities.
 - (d) Paid access to periods of leave for the purpose of attending union training courses in accordance with Clause 38 - Trade Union Training Leave of the Award. Country representatives will be provided with appropriate travel time.
 - (e) Notification of the commencement of new officers, and as part of their induction, time to discuss the benefits of union membership with them.
 - (f) Access to awards, agreements, policies and procedures.

- (g) The names of any Equal Employment Opportunity and Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare representatives.
- (6) The employer recognises that it is paramount that union representatives in the workplace are not threatened or disadvantaged in any way as a result of their role as a union representative.

37. - LEAVE TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

- (1) The employer shall grant paid leave at the ordinary rate of pay during normal working hours to an officer:
 - (a) who is required to attend or give evidence before any Industrial Tribunal;
 - (b) who as a Union-nominated representative is required to attend any negotiations and/or proceedings before an Industrial Tribunal and/or meetings with Ministers of the Crown, their staff or any other representative of Government;
 - (c) when prior arrangement has been made between the Union and the employer for the officer to attend official Union meetings preliminary to negotiations and/or Industrial Tribunal proceedings; and
 - (d) who as a Union-nominated representative is required to attend joint union/management consultative committees or working parties.
- (2) The granting of leave is subject to convenience and shall only be approved:
 - (a) where reasonable notice is given for the application for leave;
 - (b) for the minimum period necessary to enable the union business to be conducted or evidence to be given; and
 - (c) for those officers whose attendance is essential.
- (3) The employer shall not be liable for any expenses associated with an officer attending to union business.
- (4) Leave of absence granted under this clause shall include any necessary travelling time in normal working hours.
- (5) An officer shall not be entitled to paid leave to attend to union business other than as prescribed by this Clause.
- (6) The provisions of the Clause shall not apply to:
 - (a) special arrangements made with the union which provide for unpaid leave for officers to conduct union business;
 - (b) when an officer is absent from work without the approval of the employer; and
 - (c) casual officers.

38. - TRADE UNION TRAINING LEAVE

- (1) Subject to departmental convenience and the provisions of this clause:
 - (a) The employer shall grant paid leave of absence to officers who are nominated by the Association to attend short courses relevant to the public sector or the role of union workplace representative, conducted by the Civil Service Association.

- (b) The employer shall grant paid leave of absence to attend similar courses or seminars as from time to time approved by agreement between the employer and the Association.
- (2) An officer shall be granted up to a maximum of five (5) days paid leave per calendar year for trade union training or similar courses or seminars as approved. However, leave of absence in excess of five (5) days and up to ten (10) days may be granted in any one calendar year provided that the total leave being granted in that year and in the subsequent year does not exceed ten (10) days.
- (3)
 - (a) Leave of absence will be granted at the ordinary rate of pay and shall not include shift allowances, penalty rates or overtime.
 - (b) Where a Public Holiday or rostered day off falls during the duration of a course, a day off in lieu of that day will not be granted.
 - (c) Subject to paragraph (3)(a) of this clause, shift workers attending a course shall be deemed to have worked the shifts they would have worked had leave not been taken to attend the course.
 - (d) Part-time officers shall receive the same entitlement as full time officers, but payment shall only be made for those hours that would normally have been worked but for the leave.
- (4)
 - (a) Any application by an officer shall be submitted to the employer for approval at least four weeks before the commencement of the course unless the employer agrees otherwise.
 - (b) All applications for leave shall be accompanied by a statement from the union indicating that the officer has been nominated for the course. The application shall provide details as to the subject, commencement date, length of course, venue and the authority, which is conducting the course.
- (5) A qualifying period of twelve months service shall be served before an officer is eligible to attend courses or seminars of more than a half-day duration. The employer may, where special circumstances exist, approve an application to attend a course or seminar where an officer has less than twelve months service.
- (6)
 - (a) The employer shall not be liable for any expenses associated with an officer's attendance at trade union training courses.
 - (b) Leave of absence granted under this clause shall include any necessary travelling time in normal working hours immediately before or after the course.

39. - DEFENCE FORCE RESERVES LEAVE

- (1) The Employer must grant leave of absence for the purpose of Defence service to an officer who is a volunteer member of the Defence Force Reserves or the Cadet Force. Defence service means service, including training, in a part of the Reserves or Cadet Force.
- (2) Leave of absence may be paid or unpaid in accordance with the provisions of this clause.
- (3) Application for leave of absence for Defence service shall, in all cases, be accompanied by evidence of the necessity for attendance. At the expiration of the leave of absence granted, the officer shall provide a certificate of attendance to the Employer.
- (4) Paid leave
 - (a) An officer who is a volunteer member of the Defence Force Reserves or the Cadet Force is entitled to paid leave of absence for Defence service, subject to the conditions set out hereunder.

- (b) Part-time officers shall receive the same paid leave entitlement as full-time officers but payment shall only be made for those hours that would normally have been worked but for the leave.
 - (c) On written application, an officer shall be paid salary in advance when proceeding on such leave.
 - (d) Casual officers are not entitled to paid leave for the purpose of Defence service.
 - (e) An officer is entitled to paid leave for a period not exceeding 105 hours on full pay in any period of twelve months commencing on 1 July in each year.
 - (f) An officer is entitled to a further period of leave, not exceeding 16 calendar days, in any period of twelve months commencing on July 1. Pay for this leave shall be at the rate of the difference between the normal remuneration of the officer and the Defence Force payments to which the officer is entitled if such payments do not exceed normal salary. In calculating the pay differential, pay for Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and rostered days off is to be excluded, and no account is to be taken of the value of any board or lodging provided for the officer.
- (5) Unpaid leave
- (a) Any leave for the purpose of Defence service that exceeds the paid entitlement prescribed in subclause (4) of this clause shall be unpaid.
 - (b) Casual officers are entitled to unpaid leave for the purpose of Defence service.
- (6) Use of other leave
- (a) An officer may elect to use annual or long service leave credits for some or all of their absence on Defence service, in which case they will be treated in all respects as if on normal paid leave.
 - (b) An Employer cannot compel an officer to use annual leave or long service leave for the purpose of Defence service.

40. - INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS LEAVE

- (1) Special leave with pay may be granted by the employer to an officer chosen to represent Australia as a competitor or official, at a sporting event, which meets the following criteria:
 - (a) it is a recognised international amateur sport of national significance; or
 - (b) it is a world or international regional competition; and
 - (c) no contribution is made by the sporting organisation towards the normal salary of the officer.
- (2) The employer shall make enquiries with the Department of Sport & Recreation:
 - (a) whether the application meets the above criteria;
 - (b) the period of leave to be granted.

41. - WITNESS AND JURY SERVICE

Witness

- (1) An officer subpoenaed or called as a witness to give evidence in any proceeding shall as soon as practicable notify the manager/supervisor who shall notify the employer.
- (2) Where an officer is subpoenaed or called as a witness to give evidence in an official capacity that officer shall be granted by the employer leave of absence with pay, but only for such period as is required to enable the officer to carry out duties related to being a witness. If the officer is on any form of paid leave, the leave involved in being a witness will be reinstated, subject to the satisfaction of the employer. The officer is not entitled to retain any witness fee but shall pay all fees received into the Consolidated Fund. The receipt for such payment with a voucher showing the amount of fees received shall be forwarded to the employer.
- (3) An officer subpoenaed or called as a witness to give evidence in an official capacity shall, in the event of non-payment of the proper witness fees or travelling expenses as soon as practicable after the default, notify the employer.
- (4) An officer subpoenaed or called, as a witness on behalf of the Crown, not in an official capacity shall be granted leave with full pay entitlements. If the officer is on any form of paid leave, this leave shall not be reinstated as such witness service is deemed to be part of the officer's civic duty. The officer is not entitled to retain any witness fees but shall pay all fees received into the Consolidated Fund.
- (5) An officer subpoenaed or called as a witness under any other circumstances other than specified in subclauses (2) and (4) of this clause shall be granted leave of absence without pay except when the officer makes an application to clear accrued leave in accordance with Award provisions.

Jury

- (6) An officer required to serve on a jury shall as soon as practicable after being summoned to serve, notify the supervisor/manager who shall notify the employer.
- (7) An officer required to serve on a jury shall be granted by the employer leave of absence on full pay, but only for such period as is required to enable the officer to carry out duties as a juror.
- (8) An officer granted leave of absence on full pay as prescribed in subclause (6) of this clause is not entitled to retain any juror's fees but shall pay all fees received into the Consolidated Fund. The receipt for such payment shall be forwarded with a voucher showing the amount of juror's fees received to the employer.

42. - CAMPING ALLOWANCE

- (1) For the purposes of this clause the following expressions shall have the following meaning:

"Camp of a permanent nature" means single room accommodation in skid mounted or mobile type units, caravans, or barrack type accommodation where the following are provided in the camp:

- Water is freely available;
- Ablutions including a toilet, shower or bath and, laundry facilities;
- Hot water system;
- A kitchen, including a stove and table and chairs, except in the case of a caravan equipped with its cooking and messing facilities;
- An electricity or power supply; and
- Beds and mattresses except in the case of caravans containing sleeping accommodation.

For the purpose of this definition caravans located in caravan parks or other locations where the above are provided shall be deemed a camp of a permanent nature.

"House" means a house; duplex or cottage including transportable type accommodation, which is self-contained and in which the facilities prescribed for "camp of a permanent nature" are provided.

"Other than a permanent camp" means a camp where any of the above is not provided.

- (2) An officer, who is stationed in a camp of a permanent nature, shall be paid the appropriate allowance prescribed by Item (1) or Item (2) of Schedule C. - Camping Allowance of this Award for each day spent camping.
- (3) An officer who is stationed in a camp - other than a permanent camp - or is required to camp out, shall be paid the appropriate allowance prescribed by Item (3) or Item (4) of Schedule C. - Camping Allowance of this Award for each day spent camping.
- (4) Officers who occupy a house shall not be entitled to allowances prescribed by this Clause.
- (5) Officers accommodated at a government institution, hostel or similar establishment shall not be entitled to allowances prescribed by this clause.
- (6) Where an officer is provided with food and/or meals by the department free of charge, then the officer shall only be entitled to receive half the appropriate allowance to which the officer would otherwise be entitled for each day spent camping.
- (7)
 - (a) An officer shall not be entitled to receive an allowance under this Award for periods in excess of 91 consecutive days unless the Employer otherwise determines. Provided that where an officer is reimbursed under the provisions of Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award, then such periods shall be included for the purposes of determining the 91 consecutive days.
 - (b) Any determination by an Employer under this subclause will be in accordance with Schedule C. - Camping Allowance of this Award.
- (8) When camping, an officer shall be paid the allowance on Saturdays and Sundays if available for work immediately preceding and succeeding such days and no deduction shall be made under these circumstances when an officer does not spend the whole or part of the weekend in camp, unless the officer is reimbursed under the provisions of Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award.
- (9) This clause shall be read in conjunction with Clauses 50. - Relieving Allowance, 53. - Transfer Allowance and 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award for the purpose of paying allowances, and camping allowance shall not be paid for any period in respect of which travelling; transfer or relieving allowances are paid. Where portions of a day are spent camping, the formula contained in Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award shall be used for calculating the portion of the allowance to be paid for that day.

For the purposes of this subclause arrival at headquarters shall mean the time of actual arrival at camp. Departure from headquarters shall mean the time of actual departure from camp or the time of ceasing duty in the field subsequent to breaking camp, whichever is the latter.
- (10) Officers in receipt of an allowance under this clause shall not be entitled to receive the incidental allowance prescribed by Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award.
- (11) Whenever an officer provided with a caravan is obliged to park the caravan in a caravan park he or she shall be reimbursed the rental charges paid to the authority controlling the caravan park, in addition to the payment of camping allowance.
- (12) Where an officer, who is not supplied with camping equipment by the department, hires such equipment as is reasonable and necessary, he or she shall be reimbursed such hire charges, in addition to the payment of camping allowances.

43. - DISTRICT ALLOWANCE

(1) For the purposes of this clause the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Dependant" in relation to an officer means:

(i) a spouse; or

(ii) where there is no spouse, a child or any other relative resident within the State who rely on the officer for their main support;

who does not receive a district or location allowance of any kind.

(b) "Partial dependant" in relation to an officer (for the purpose of district allowance) means:

(i) a spouse; or

(ii) where there is no spouse, a child or any other relative resident within the State who rely on the officer for their main support;

who receives a district or location allowance of any kind less than that applicable to an officer without dependants under any award, agreement or other provision regulating the employment of the partial dependant.

(c) "Spouse" means an officer's spouse including defacto partner.

(2) Boundaries

For the purpose of Schedule D. - District Allowance of this Award, the boundaries of the various districts shall be as described hereunder and as delineated on the plan in Schedule D. - District Allowance of this Award.

District:

(i) The area within a line commencing on the coast; thence east along lat 28 to a point north of Talling Peak, thence due south to Talling Peak; thence southeast to Mt Gibson and Burracoppin; thence to a point southeast at the junction of lat 32 and long 119; thence south along long 119 to coast.

(ii) That area within a line commencing on the south coast at long 119 then east along the coast to long 123; then north along long 123 to a point on lat 30; thence west along lat 30 to the boundary of No 1 District.

(iii) The area within a line commencing on the coast at lat 26; thence along lat 26 to long 123; thence south along long 123 to the boundary of No 2 District.

(iv) The area within a line commencing on the coast at lat 24; thence east to the South Australian border; thence south to the coast; thence along the coast to long 123 thence north to the intersection of lat 26; thence west along lat 26 to the coast.

(v) That area of the State situated between the lat 24 and a line running east from Carnot Bay to the Northern Territory Border.

(vi) That area of the State north of a line running east from Carnot Bay to the Northern Territory Border.

(3) (a) An officer shall be paid a district allowance at the standard rate prescribed in Column II of Schedule D. - District Allowance of this Award, for the district in which the officer's headquarters is located. Provided that where the officer's headquarters is situated in a town or place specified in Column III of Schedule D.- District Allowance of this Award, the officer

shall be paid a district allowance at the rate appropriate to that town or place as prescribed in Column IV of the said schedule.

- (b) An officer who has a dependant shall be paid double the district allowance prescribed by paragraph (3)(a) of this clause for the district, town, or place in which the officer's headquarters is located.
- (c) Where an officer has a partial dependant the total district allowance payable to the officer shall be the district allowance prescribed by paragraph (3)(a) of this clause plus an allowance equivalent to the difference between the rate of district or location allowance the partial dependant receives and the rate of district or location allowance the partial dependant would receive if he or she was employed in a full time capacity under the Award, Agreement or other provision regulating the employment of the partial dependant.
- (d) When an officer is on approved annual recreational leave, the officer shall for the period of such leave, be paid the district allowance to which he or she would ordinarily be entitled.
- (e) When an officer is on long service leave or other approved leave with pay (other than annual recreational leave), the officer shall only be paid district allowance for the period of such leave if the officer, dependant/s or partial dependant/s remain in the district in which the officer's headquarters are situated.
- (f) When an officer leaves his or her district on duty, payment of any district allowance to which the officer would ordinarily be entitled shall cease after the expiration of two weeks unless the officer's dependant/s or partial dependant/s remain in the district or as otherwise approved by the Employer.
- (g) Except as provided in paragraph (3)(f) of this clause, a district allowance shall be paid to any officer ordinarily entitled thereto in addition to reimbursement of any travelling, transfer or relieving expenses or camping allowance.
- (h) Where an officer whose headquarters is located in a district in respect of which no allowance is prescribed in Schedule D. - District Allowance of this Award, is required to travel or temporarily reside for any period in excess of one month in any district or districts in respect of which such allowance is so payable, then notwithstanding the officer's entitlement to any such allowance provided by Clause 42. - Camping Allowance, Clause 50. - Relieving Allowance, Clause 52. - Sea Going Allowance and Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award the officer shall be paid for the whole of such a period a district allowance at the appropriate rate prescribed by paragraphs (3)(a), (3)(b) or (3)(c) of this clause, for the district in which the officer spends the greater period of time.
 - (i) When an officer is provided with free board and lodging by the employer or a public authority the allowance shall be reduced to two-thirds of the allowance the officer would ordinarily be entitled to under this clause.

(4) Part Time Officers

An officer who is employed on a part time basis shall be paid a proportion of the appropriate district allowance payable in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Hours worked per fortnight}}{75} \times \frac{\text{Appropriate District Allowance}}{1}$$

(5) Casual Officers

District Allowance is payable to casual employees on an hourly rate basis in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Appropriate Annual District Allowance Rate}}{1} \times \frac{12}{313} \times \frac{1}{75}$$

(6) Adjustment of Rates

The rates expressed in Schedule D. - District Allowance of this Award shall be adjusted every twelve (12) months, effective from the first pay period to commence on or after the first day of July in each year, in accordance with the official Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Perth, as published for the preceding 12 months at the end of the March quarter by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Provided that, as agreed between the parties, the (CPI) for the March 1992 quarter shall be discounted by 1.03%.

44. - DISTURBANCE ALLOWANCE

- (1) Where an officer is transferred and incurs expenses in the areas referred to in subclause (2) of this clause as a result of that transfer then the officer shall be granted a disturbance allowance and shall be reimbursed by the employer the actual expenditure incurred upon production of receipts or such other evidence as may be required.
- (2) The disturbance allowance shall include:
 - (a) Costs incurred for telephone installation at the officer's new residence provided that the cost of telephone installation shall be reimbursed only where a telephone was installed at the officer's former residence including employer accommodation.
 - (b) Costs incurred with the connection or reconnection of services to the officer's household including employer accommodation for water, gas or electricity.
 - (c) costs incurred with the redirection of mail to the officer's new residence for a period of no more than three months.

45. - DIVING ALLOWANCE

- (1) An officer who undertakes diving as part of the officer's official duties or as a special duty which is sanctioned by the Employer shall be paid an allowance as prescribed in Schedule K. - Diving, Flying and Sea Going Allowance of this Award for such diving. This allowance shall be in addition to any other payment for duties performed.

Provided that such allowance shall be paid only to an officer engaged on diving when self-contained underwater breathing apparatus or deep-sea diving equipment is used.

46. - FLYING ALLOWANCE

An officer who in the course of the officer's official duties is required to fly in an aircraft other than those used in public air services, shall be paid an allowance as prescribed in Schedule K. - Diving, Flying and Sea Going Allowances of this Award for the following duties:

- (a) Observation and photographic duties, in a fixed wing aircraft.
- (b) Cloud seeding and fire bombing duties, observation and photographic duties involving operations in which fixed wing aircraft are used at heights of less than 304 metres or in unpressurised aircraft at heights of more than 3048 metres.

- (c) When required to fly in a helicopter on fire bombing duties, observation and photographic duties or stock surveillance.

47. - MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

For the purposes of this clause the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- (1)
 - (a) "A year" means 12 months commencing on the 1st day of July and ending on the 30th day of June next following.
 - (b) "Metropolitan area" means that area within a radius of 50 kilometres from the Perth City Railway Station.
 - (c) "South West land division" means the South West land division as defined by to *Section 6 - Schedule 1* of the *Land Administration Act 1997* excluding the area contained within the metropolitan area.
 - (d) "Rest of the State" means that area south of 23.5 degrees south latitude, excluding the metropolitan area and the South West land division.
 - (e) "Term of Employment" means a requirement made known to the officer at the time of applying for the position by way of publication in the advertisement for the position, written advice to the officer contained in the offer for the position or oral communication at interview by an interviewing officer and such requirement is accepted by the officer either in writing or orally.
 - (f) "Qualifying Service" shall include all service in positions where there is a requirement as a term of employment to supply and maintain a motor vehicle for use on official business but shall exclude all absences, which effect entitlements as provided by the schedule attached to Administrative Instruction 610.
- (2) Allowance for Officers required to supply and maintain a vehicle as a term of employment:
 - (a) An officer who is required to supply and maintain a motor vehicle for use when travelling on official business as a term of employment shall be reimbursed in accordance with the appropriate rates set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award for journeys travelled on official business and approved by the Employer.
 - (b) An officer who is reimbursed under the provisions of paragraph (2)(a) will also be subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) For the purposes of subclause (2) an officer shall be reimbursed with the appropriate rates set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award for the distance travelled from the officer's residence to the place of duty and for the return distance travelled from place of duty to residence except on a day where the officer travels direct from residence to headquarters and return and is not required to use the vehicle on official business during the day.
 - (ii) Where an officer in the course of a journey travels through two or more separate areas, reimbursement shall be made at the appropriate rate applicable to each of the areas traversed as set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award.
 - (iii) Where an officer does not travel in excess of 4,000 kilometres in a year an allowance calculated by multiplying the appropriate rate per kilometre by the difference between the actual distance travelled and 4,000 kilometres shall be paid to the officer provided that where the officer has less than 12 months qualifying service in the year then the 4,000 kilometre distance will be reduced on a pro rata basis and the allowance calculated accordingly.

- (iv) Where a part-time officer is eligible for the payment of an allowance under subparagraph (iii) of this subclause such allowance shall be calculated on the proportion of total hours worked in that year by the officer to the annual standard hours had the officer been employed on a full time basis for the year.
 - (v) An officer who is required to supply and maintain a motor vehicle for use on official business is excused from this obligation in the event of his/her vehicle being stolen, consumed by fire, or suffering a major and unforeseen mechanical breakdown or accident, in which case all entitlement to reimbursement ceases while the officer is unable to provide the motor vehicle or a replacement.
 - (vi) The Employer may elect to waive the requirement that an officer supply and maintain a motor vehicle for use on official business, but three months written notice of the intention so to do shall be given to the officer concerned.
- (3) Allowance for officers relieving officers subject to subclause (2) of this clause
- (a) An officer not required to supply and maintain a motor vehicle as a term of employment who is required to relieve an officer required to supply and maintain a motor vehicle as a term of employment shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in accordance with the appropriate rates set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award for all journeys travelled on official business and approved by the Employer where the officer is required to use his/her vehicle on official business whilst carrying out the relief duties.
 - (b) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(a) of this clause an officer shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in accordance with the appropriate rates set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award for the distance travelled from the officer's residence to place of duty and the return distance travelled from place of duty to residence except on a day where the officer travels direct from residence to headquarters and return and is not required to use the vehicle on official business during the day.
 - (c) Where an officer in the course of a journey travels through two or more separate areas, reimbursement shall be made at the appropriate rate applicable to each of the areas traversed as set out in Schedule E. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award.
 - (d) For the purpose of this subclause the allowance provided in subparagraphs (2)(b)(iii) and (iv) of this clause shall not apply.
- (4) Allowance for other officers using vehicle on official business
- (a) An officer who is not required to supply and maintain a motor vehicle for use when travelling on official business as a term of employment, but when requested by the Employer voluntarily consents to use the vehicle shall for journeys travelled on official business approved by the Employer be reimbursed all expenses incurred in accordance with the appropriate rates set out in Schedule F. - Motor Vehicle Allowance and Schedule G. - Motor Cycle Allowance of this Award.
 - (b) For the purpose of paragraph (4)(a) of this clause an officer shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses incurred in respect to the distance between the officer's residence and headquarters and the return distance from headquarters to residence.
 - (c) Where an officer in the course of a journey travels through two or more separate areas, reimbursement shall be made at the appropriate rate if applicable to each of the areas traversed as set out in Schedule F. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award.
- (5) Allowance for towing Departmental caravan or trailer

In case where officers are required to tow departmental caravans on official business, the additional rate shall be 7.5 cents per kilometre. When departmental trailers are towed on official business the additional rate shall be 4.0 cents per kilometre.

(6) Special Conditions

Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 5. - Term of Award of this Award where the cost of vehicles and petrol increase or decrease such that a corresponding increase or decrease in the allowance provided for a vehicle over 1600cc in the metropolitan area would amount to 0.1 of a cent or greater then the parties agree that the allowance shall be increased or decreased accordingly.

48. - PROPERTY ALLOWANCE

(1) For the purposes of this clause the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Agent" means a person carrying on business as an estate agent in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, being, in a case where the law of that State or Territory provides for the registration or licensing of persons who carry on such a business, a person duly registered or licensed under that law.

(b) "Dependant" in relation to an officer means:

- (i) spouse including defacto partner;
- (ii) child/children; or
- (iii) other dependant family;

who resides with the officer and who relies on the officer for support.

(c) "Expenses" in relation to an officer means all costs incurred by the officer in the following areas:

- (i) Legal fees paid to a solicitor, or in lieu thereof fees charged by a settlement agent, for professional costs incurred in respect of the sale or purchase, the maximum fee to be claimed shall be as set out in the Solicitors Cost Determination for non contentious business matters made under section 275 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008*.
- (ii) Disbursements duly paid to a solicitor or a settlement agent necessarily incurred in respect of the sale or purchase of the residence.
- (iii) Real Estate Agent's Commission in accordance with that fixed by the Real Estate and Business Agents Supervisory Board, acting under *Section 61 of the Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978*, duly paid to an agent for services rendered in the course of and incidental to the sale of the property, the maximum fee to be claimed shall be fifty percent (50%) as set out under Items 1 or 2 - Sales by Private Treaty or Items 1 or 2 - Sales by Auction of the Maximum Remuneration Notice.
- (iv) Stamp Duty.
- (v) Fees paid to the Registrar of Titles or to the officer performing duties of a like nature and for the same purpose in another State or Territory of the Commonwealth.
- (vi) Expenses relating to the execution or discharge of a first mortgage.
- (vii) The amount of expenses reasonably incurred by the officer in advertising the residence for sale.

(d) "Locality" in relation to an officer means:

- (i) Within the metropolitan area, that area within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from the Perth City Railway Station, and

- (ii) Outside the metropolitan area, that area within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres from an officer's headquarters when they are situated outside of the metropolitan area.
 - (e) "Property" shall mean a residence as defined in this clause including a block of land purchased for the purpose of erecting a residence thereon to the extent that it represents a normal urban block of land for the particular locality.
 - (f) "Residence" includes any accommodation of a kind commonly known as a flat or a home unit that is, or is intended to be, a separate tenement including dwelling house, and the surrounding land, exclusive of any other commercial property, as would represent a normal urban block of land for the particular locality.
 - (g) "Settlement Agent" means a person carrying on business as settlement agent in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, being, in a case where the law of that State or Territory provides for the registration or licensing of persons who carry on such a business, a person duly registered or licensed under the law.
 - (h) "Transfer" or "Transferred" means a permanent transfer or permanently transferred.
- (2) When an officer is transferred from one locality to another in the public interest or in the ordinary course of promotion or transfer, or on account of illness due to causes over which the officer has no control, the officer shall be entitled to be paid a property allowance for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the officer -
- (a) In the sale of residence in the officer's former locality, which, at the date on which the officer received notice of transfer to a new locality: -
 - (i) the officer owned and occupied; or
 - (ii) the officer was purchasing under a contract of sale providing for vacant possession; or
 - (iii) the officer was constructing for the officer's own permanent occupation, on completion of construction; and
 - (b) In the purchase of a residence or land for the purpose of erecting a residence thereon for the officer's own permanent occupation in the new locality.
- (3) An officer shall be reimbursed such following expenses as are incurred in relation to the sale of a residence:
- (a) If the officer engaged an agent to sell the residence on the officer's behalf - 50 percent of the amount of the commission paid to the agent in respect of the sale of the residence;
 - (b) if a solicitor was engaged to act for the officer in connection with the sale of the residence - the amount of the professional costs and disbursements necessarily incurred and paid to the solicitor in respect of the sale of the residence;
 - (c) if the land on which the residence is created was subject to a first mortgage and that mortgage was discharged on the sale, then an officer shall, if, in a case where a solicitor acted for the mortgagee in respect of the discharge of the mortgage and the officer is required to pay the amount of professional costs and disbursements necessarily incurred by the mortgagee in respect of the discharge of the mortgage - the amount so paid by the officer;
 - (d) if the officer did not engage an agent to sell the residence on his or her behalf - the amount of the expenses reasonably incurred by the officer in advertising the residence for sale.
- (4) An officer shall be reimbursed such following expenses as are incurred in relation to the purchase of a residence:

- (a) if a solicitor or settlement agent was engaged to act for the officer in connection with the purchase of the residence - the amount of the professional costs and disbursements necessarily incurred are paid to the solicitor or settlement agent in respect of the purchase of the residence;
 - (b) if the officer mortgaged the land on which the residence was erected in conjunction with the purchase of the residence, then an officer shall, if, in a case where a solicitor acted for the mortgagee and the officer is required to pay and has paid the amount of the professional costs and disbursements (including valuation fees but not a procuracy fee payable in connection with the mortgage) necessarily incurred by the mortgagee in respect of the mortgage - the amount so paid by the officer;
 - (c) if the officer did not engage a solicitor or settlement agent to act for the officer in connection with the purchase or such a mortgage - the amount of the expenses reasonably incurred by the officer in connection with the purchase or the mortgage, as the case may be, other than a procuracy fee paid by the officer in connection with the mortgage.
- (5) An officer is not entitled to be paid a property allowance under paragraph (2)(b) of this clause unless the officer is entitled to be paid a property allowance under paragraph (2)(a) of this clause, provided that the Employer may approve the payment of a property allowance under paragraph (2)(b) of this clause to an officer who is not entitled to be paid a property allowance under paragraph (2)(a) of this clause if the Employer is satisfied that it was necessary for the officer to purchase a residence or land for the purpose of erecting a residence thereon in the officer's new locality because of the officer's transfer from the former locality.
- (6) For the purpose of this Award it is immaterial that the ownership, sale or purchase is carried out on behalf of an officer who owns solely, jointly or in common with:-
- (a) the officer's spouse, or
 - (b) a dependant relative, or
 - (c) the officer's spouse and a dependant relative.
- (7) Where an officer sells or purchases a residence jointly or in common with another person - not being a person referred to in subclause (6) of this clause the officer shall be paid only the proportion of the expenses for which the officer is responsible.
- (8) An application by an officer for a property allowance shall be accompanied by evidence of the payment by the officer of the expenses, being evidence that is satisfactory to the Employer.
- (9) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, an officer is not entitled to the payment of a property allowance -
- (a) In respect of a sale or purchase prescribed in subclause (2) of this clause which is effected -
 - (i) more than twelve months after the date on which the officer took up duty in the new locality; or
 - (ii) after the date on which the office received notification of being transferred back to the former locality;

Provided that the Employer may, in exceptional circumstances, grant an extension of time for such period as is deemed reasonable.
 - (b) Where the officer is transferred from one locality to another solely at the officer's own request or on account of misconduct.

49. - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- (1) An officer engaged on work which requires the provision of protective clothing, shall be:
 - (a) Provided with the requisite protective clothing, with the laundering costs for such protective clothing being at the expense of the Employer; or
 - (b) Provided with an annual allowance, as agreed between the Association and the Employer, which shall incorporate the cost of purchase and laundry of the requisite protective clothing.

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall affect the obligations of the Employer to provide clothing pursuant to the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984*.

50. - RELIEVING ALLOWANCE

An officer who is required to take up duty away from headquarters on relief duty or to perform special duty, and necessarily resides temporarily away from the officer's usual place of residence shall be reimbursed reasonable expenses on the following basis:-

- (1) Where the officer:
 - (a) is supplied with accommodation and meals free of charge, or
 - (b) is accommodated at a government institution, hostel or similar establishment and supplied with meals,

reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (1), (2) or (3) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.
- (2) Where officers are fully responsible for their own accommodation, meals and incidental expenses and hotel or motel accommodation is utilised:-
 - (a) For the first forty-two (42) days after arrival at the new locality reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (4) to (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.
 - (b) For periods in excess of forty-two (42) days after arrival in the new locality reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column B, Items (4) to (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award for officers with dependants or Column C, Items (4) to (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award for other officers: Provided that the period of reimbursement under this subclause shall not exceed forty-nine (49) days without the approval of the Employer.
- (3) Where officers are fully responsible for their own accommodation, meal and incidental expenses and other than hotel or motel accommodation is utilised reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (9), (10) or (11) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.
- (4) If an officer whose normal duties do not involve camp accommodation is required to relieve or perform special duty resulting in a stay at a camp, the officer shall be paid camping allowance for the duration of the period spent in camp, and in addition, shall be paid a lump sum of \$180.00 to cover incidental personal expenses: Provided that an officer shall receive no more than one lump sum of \$180.00 in any one period of three (3) years.
- (5) Reimbursement of expenses shall not be suspended should an officer become ill whilst on relief duty, provided leave for the period of such illness is approved in accordance with the provisions of this Award and the officer continues to incur accommodation, meal and incidental expenses.

- (6) When an officer who is required to relieve or perform special duties in accordance with the preamble of this clause is authorised by the Employer to travel to the new locality in the officer's own motor vehicle, reimbursement for the return journey shall be as follows:-
- (a) Where the officer will be required to maintain a motor vehicle for the performance of the relieving or special duties, reimbursement shall be in accordance with the appropriate rate prescribed by subclause (2) of Clause 47. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award.
 - (b) Where the officer will not be required to maintain a motor vehicle for the performance of the relieving or special duties reimbursement shall be on the basis of one half (½) of the appropriate rate prescribed by subclause (2) of Clause 47. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award. Provided that the maximum amount of reimbursement shall not exceed the cost of the fare by public conveyance which otherwise would be utilised for such return journey.
- (7) Where it can be shown by the production of receipts or other evidence that an allowance payable under this clause would be insufficient to meet reasonable additional costs incurred, an appropriate rate of reimbursement shall be determined by the Employer.
- (8) The provisions of Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award shall not operate concurrently with the provisions of this clause to permit an officer to be paid allowances in respect of both travelling and relieving expenses for the same period: Provided that where an officer is required to travel on official business which involves an overnight stay away from the officer's temporary headquarters the Employer may extend the periods specified in subclause (2) of this clause by the time spent in travelling.
- (9) An officer who is directed to relieve another officer or to perform special duty away from the officer's usual headquarters and is not required to reside temporarily away from his or her usual place of residence shall, if the officer is not in receipt of a higher duties or special allowance for such work, be reimbursed the amount of additional fares paid by the officer travelling by public transport to and from the place of temporary duty.

51. - REMOVAL ALLOWANCE

- (1) When an employee is transferred in the public interest, or in the ordinary course of promotion or transfer, or on account of illness due to causes over which the employee has no control, the employee shall be reimbursed:
- (a) The actual reasonable cost of conveyance of the employee and dependants.
 - (b) The actual cost (including insurance) of the conveyance of an employee's household furniture effects and appliances up to a maximum volume of 45 cubic metres provided that a larger volume may be approved by the employer in special cases.
 - (c) An allowance of \$556.00 for accelerated depreciation and extra wear and tear on furniture, effects and appliances for each occasion that an employee is required to transport their furniture, effects and appliances provided that the employer is satisfied that the value of household furniture, effects and appliances moved by the employee is at least \$3,334.00.
 - (d) Reimbursement of reasonable expenses in kennelling and transporting of domestic pet or pets up to a maximum amount of \$180.00.
- Pets are defined as dogs, cats, birds or other domestic animals kept by the employee or the employee's dependants for the purpose of household enjoyment.
- Pets do not include domesticated livestock, native animals or equine animals.
- (2) An employee who is transferred solely at their own request or on account of misconduct must bear the whole cost of removal unless otherwise determined by the employer prior to removal.

- (3) An employee shall be reimbursed the full freight charges necessarily incurred in respect of the removal of the employee's motor vehicle. If authorised by the employer to travel to a new locality in the employee's own motor vehicle, reimbursement shall be as follows:
 - (a) Where the employee will be required to maintain a motor vehicle for use on official business at the new headquarters, reimbursement for the distance necessarily travelled shall be on the basis of the appropriate rate prescribed by clause 47 (2) - Motor Vehicle Allowance.
 - (b) Where the employee will not be required to maintain a motor vehicle for use on official business at the new headquarters reimbursement for the distance necessarily travelled shall be on the basis of one half (½) of the appropriate rate prescribed by subclause clause 47 (3) - Motor Vehicle Allowance.
 - (c) Where an employee or their dependants have more than one vehicle, and all the vehicles are to be relocated to the new residence, the cost of transporting or driving up to two vehicles shall be deemed to be part of the removal costs.
 - (d) Where only one vehicle is to be relocated to the new residence, the employee may choose to transport a trailer, boat or caravan in lieu of the second vehicle. The employee may be required to show evidence of ownership of the trailer, boat or caravan to be transported.
 - (e) If the employee tows the caravan, trailer or boat to the new residence, the additional rate per kilometre is to be 3.5 cents per kilometre for a caravan or boat and 2 cents per kilometre for a trailer.
- (4) The employee shall, before removal is undertaken obtain quotes from at least two carriers which shall be submitted to the employer, who may authorise the acceptance of the more suitable: Provided that payment for a volume amount beyond 45 cubic metres shall not occur without the prior written approval of the employer.
- (5) The employer may, in lieu of conveyance, authorise payment to compensate for any loss in any case where an employee, with prior approval of the employer, disposes of their household furniture effects and appliances instead of removing them to the new headquarters: Provided that such payments shall not exceed the sum which would have been paid if the employee's household furniture effects and appliances had been removed by the cheapest method of transport available and the volume was 45 cubic metres.
- (6) Where an employee is transferred to government owned or private rental accommodation, where furniture is provided, and as a consequence the employee is obliged to store furniture, the employee shall be reimbursed the actual cost of such storage up to a maximum allowance of \$1,034.00 per annum. Actual cost is deemed to include the premium for adequate insurance coverage for the value of the furniture stored. An allowance under this subclause shall not be paid for a period in excess of four years without the approval of the employer.
- (7) Receipts must be produced for all sums claimed.
- (8) New appointees to the public service shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this clause if they are required by the employer to participate in any training course prior to being posted to their respective positions in the service. This entitlement shall only be available to employees who have completed their training and who incur costs when moving to their first posting.
- (9) An employer may agree to provide removal assistance greater than specified in this award and if in that event that the employee to whom the benefit is granted elects to leave the position, on a permanent basis, within twelve months, the employer may require the employee to repay the additional removal assistance on a pro rata basis. Repayment can be deducted from any monies due to the employee.
- (10) For the purposes of clause 51 (9), "elects to leave the position," means the employee freely chooses to leave the position in the ordinary course of promotion, transfer or resignation and this necessitates the employer obtaining a replacement employee.

52. - SEA GOING ALLOWANCE

- (1) Victualling Allowance - Government Vessels
 - (a) An officer who is required to live on board a vessel and is necessarily absent from his or her usual place of residence overnight, shall be paid a victualling allowance as prescribed in Schedule K. - Diving, Flying and Sea Going Allowance to cover victualling and all incidents of employment other than overtime.
 - (b) The daily allowance shall be paid for each day exceeding eight hours spent on board a vessel, provided that one half of the allowance shall be paid for any part of a day not exceeding eight hours.
- (2) Victualling Allowance - Non-Government Vessels
 - (a) Charges for victualling levied on an officer when accommodated on other than a government vessel shall be met by the employer and the victualling allowance referred to in subclause (1) of this clause shall not be payable.
 - (b) Subject to the decision of the Employer that the difficulties of living on board the non government vessel are greater than those normally encountered on a government vessel, an allowance as prescribed in Schedule K. - Diving, Flying and Sea Going Allowance for each occasion on which the officer is accommodated overnight, shall be paid.
- (3) Hard Living Allowance - All Vessels

To compensate for difficulties associated with living in small vessels at sea an allowance as prescribed in Schedule K. - Diving, Flying and Sea Going Allowance shall be paid to officers for every hour spent at sea in excess of 36 consecutive hours on a single trip.
- (4) An officer in receipt of an allowance prescribed by this clause shall not receive payment of allowances prescribed in Clause 50. - Relieving Allowance or Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award.

53. - TRANSFER ALLOWANCE

- (1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (5) of this clause an officer who is transferred to a new local ity in the public interest, or in the ordinary course of promotion or transfer, or on account of illness due to causes over which the officer has no control, shall be paid at the rates prescribed in Column A, Item (4), (5) or (6) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award for a period of 14 days after arrival at new headquarters within Western Australia or Column A, Items (7) and (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award for a period of 21 days after arrival at a new headquarters in another State of Australia: Provided that if an officer is required to travel on official business during the said periods, such period will be extended by the time spent in travelling. Under no circumstances, however, shall the provisions of this subclause operate concurrently with those of Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award to permit an officer to be paid allowances in respect of both travelling and transfer expenses for the same period.
- (2) Prior to the payment of an allowance specified in subclause (1) of this clause, the Employer shall:
 - (a) Require the officer to certify that permanent accommodation has not been arranged or is not available from the date of transfer. In the event that permanent accommodation is to be immediately available, no allowance is payable; and
 - (b) Require the officer to advise the employer that should permanent accommodation be arranged or become available within the prescribed allowance periods, the officer shall refund the pro rata amount of the allowance for that period the occupancy in permanent accommodation takes place prior to the completion of the prescribed allowance periods.

Provided also that should an occupancy date which falls within the specified allowance periods be notified to the Department prior to the officer's transfer, the payment of a pro rata amount of the allowance should be made in lieu of the full amount.

- (3) If an officer is unable to obtain reasonable accommodation for the transfer of his or her home within the prescribed period referred to in subclause (1) of this clause and the Employer is satisfied that the officer has taken all possible steps to secure reasonable accommodation, such officer shall, after the expiration of the prescribed period to be paid in accordance with the rates prescribed by Column B, Items (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award as the case may require, until such time as the officer has secured reasonable accommodation: Provided that the period of reimbursement under this subclause shall not exceed 77 days without the approval of the Employer.
- (4) When it can be shown by the production of receipts or other evidence that an allowance payable under this clause would be insufficient to meet reasonable additional costs incurred by an officer on transfer, an appropriate rate of reimbursement shall be determined by the Employer.
- (5) An officer who is transferred to employer accommodation shall not be entitled to reimbursement under this clause: Provided that:-
 - (a) where entry into employer accommodation is delayed through circumstances beyond the officer's control an officer may, subject to the production of receipts, be reimbursed actual reasonable accommodation and meal expenses for the officer and dependants less a deduction for normal living expenses prescribed in Column A, Items (15) and (16) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.

and provided that -
 - (b) if any costs are incurred under subclause (2) of Clause 44. - Disturbance Allowance of this Award they shall be reimbursed by the employer.

54. - TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

An officer who travels on official business shall be reimbursed reasonable expenses on the following basis:

- (1) When a trip necessitates an overnight stay away from headquarters and the officer:
 - (a) is supplied with accommodation and meals free of charge; or
 - (b) attends a course, conference, etc., where the fee paid includes accommodation and meals; or
 - (c) travels by rail and is provided with a sleeping berth and meals; or
 - (d) is accommodated at a Government institution, hostel or similar establishment and supplied with meals;
 - (e) reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (1), (2) or (3) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.
- (2) When a trip necessitates an overnight stay away from headquarters and the officer is fully responsible for his or her own accommodation, meals and incidental expenses:-
 - (a) where hotel or motel accommodation is utilised reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (4) to (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award; and
 - (b) where other than hotel or motel accommodation is utilised reimbursement shall be in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items (9), (10) or (11) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.

- (3) When a trip necessitates an overnight stay away from headquarters and accommodation only is provided at no charge to the officer, reimbursement shall be made in accordance with the rates prescribed in Column A, Items 1, 2 or 3 and Items 12, 13 or 14 of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award subject to the officers' certification that each meal claimed was actually purchased.
- (4) To calculate reimbursement under subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause for a part of a day, the following formula shall apply:-
- (a) If departure from headquarters is:
- before 8.00am - 100% of the daily rate.
- 8.00am or later but prior to 1.00pm - 90% of the daily rate.
- 1.00pm or later but prior to 6.00pm - 75% of the daily rate.
- 6.00pm or later - 50% of the daily rate.
- (b) If arrival back at headquarters is:
- 8.00am or later but prior to 1.00pm - 10% of the daily rate.
- 1.00pm or later but prior to 6.00pm - 25% of the daily rate.
- 6.00pm or later but prior to 11.00pm - 50% of the daily rate.
- 11.00pm or later - 100% of the daily rate.
- (5) When an officer travels to a place outside a radius of fifty (50) kilometres measured from the officer's headquarters, and the trip does not involve an overnight stay away from headquarters, reimbursement for all meals claimed shall be at the rates set out in Column A, Items (12) or (13) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award subject to the officer's certification that each meal claimed was actually purchased: Provided that when an officer departs from headquarters before 8.00am and does not arrive back at headquarters until after 11.00pm on the same day the officer shall be paid at the appropriate rate prescribed in Column A, Items (4) to (8) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.
- (6) When it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Employer by the production of receipts that reimbursement in accordance with Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award does not cover an officer's reasonable expenses for a whole trip the officer shall be reimbursed the excess expenditure.
- (7) In addition to the rates contained in Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award an officer shall be reimbursed reasonable incidental expenses such as train, bus and taxi fares, official telephone calls, laundry and dry cleaning expenses, on production of receipts.
- (8) If on account of lack of suitable transport facilities an officer necessarily engages reasonable accommodation for the night prior to commencing travelling on early morning transport the officer shall be reimbursed the actual cost of such accommodation.
- (9) Reimbursement of expenses shall not be suspended should an officer become ill whilst travelling, provided leave for the period of such illness is approved in accordance with provisions of Clause 26. - Sick Leave of this Award, and the officer continues to incur accommodation, meal and incidental expenses.
- (10) Reimbursement claims for travelling in excess of 14 days in one month shall not be passed for payment by a certifying officer unless the Employer has endorsed the account.

- (11) An officer who is relieving at or temporarily transferred to any place within a radius of fifty (50) kilometres measured from the officer's headquarters shall not be reimbursed the cost of midday meals purchased, but an officer travelling on duty within that area which requires absence from the officer's headquarters over the usual midday meal period shall be paid at the rate prescribed by Item 17 of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award for each meal necessarily purchased, provided that:-
- (a) such travelling is not a normal feature in the performance of the officer's duties; and
 - (b) such travelling is not within the suburb in which the officer resides; and
 - (c) the officer's total reimbursement under this subclause for any one pay period shall not exceed the amount prescribed by Item (18) of Schedule I. - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of this Award.

55. - WEEKEND ABSENCE FROM RESIDENCE

- (1) An officer who is temporarily absent from his or her normal headquarters on relieving duty or travelling on official business outside a radius of three hundred and twenty (320) kilometres measured from the normal headquarters and is necessarily absent from his or her residence and separated from dependants, shall be granted an additional day's leave for every group of three (3) consecutive weekends so absent, provided that each weekend shall be counted as a member of only one group. Provided that:
- (a) the relief duty or travelling on official business is within Australia and the officer is not directed to work on the weekend by the employer;
 - (b) an additional day's leave shall not be allowed if the employer has approved the officer's dependants accompanying the officer during the period of relief or travelling;
 - (c) additional leave under this subclause shall be commenced within one (1) month of the period of relief duty or travelling being completed unless the employer approves otherwise;
 - (d) the annual leave loading provided by Clause 23. - Annual Leave of this Award shall not apply to any leave entitlements under this clause.
- (2) Officers who are temporarily absent from their normal headquarters on relieving duty or travelling on official business outside a radius of three hundred and twenty (320) and up to four hundred (400) kilometres measured from the normal headquarters, may elect to have the benefit of concessions provided by subclause (3) of this clause in lieu of those provided by subclause (1) of this clause. Kalgoorlie, Albany and Geraldton shall be regarded as being within a radius of four hundred (400) kilometres for the purpose of this subclause in the case of an officer resident in the Metropolitan Area.
- (3) Officers who are temporarily absent from their normal headquarters on relieving duty or travelling on official business within a radius of three hundred and twenty (320) kilometres measured from the officer's headquarters, and such relief duty or travel would normally necessitate the officer being absent from his or her residence for a weekend, shall be allowed to return to such residence for the weekend. Provided that:
- (a) An officer who is directed to work on a weekend by the employer shall not be entitled to the concessions;
 - (b) All travelling to and from the officer's residence shall be undertaken outside of the hours of duty prescribed by Clause 20. – Hours of this Award.
 - (c) An officer who has obtained the approval of the employer for dependants to accompany the officer during the period of relief or travelling shall not be entitled to the concessions provided by this subclause;

- (d) When an officer is authorised by the employer to use his or her own motor vehicle to travel to the locality where the relief duty is being performed or when travelling on official business the officer shall be reimbursed on the basis of one half (½) of the appropriate rate prescribed by subclause (3) of Clause 47. - Motor Vehicle Allowance of this Award for the journey to the officer's residence for the weekend and the return to the place of relief duty: Provided that the maximum amount of reimbursement shall not exceed the cost of the rail or bus fare by public conveyance which otherwise would be utilised for such journey and payment shall be made only to the owner of such vehicle;
- (e) When an officer has been authorised by the employer to use a government motor vehicle in connection with the relief duty or travelling on official business, the officer shall be allowed to use that vehicle for the purpose of returning to his or her residence for the weekend;
- (f) An officer who does not use his or her own vehicle or a government motor vehicle as provided by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this subclause, shall be reimbursed the cost of the fare by public conveyance by road or rail for the journey to and from the officer's residence for the weekend;
- (g) An officer who does not make use of the provision of this subclause shall be paid travelling allowance or relieving allowance as the case may require in accordance with the provisions of Clause 50. - Relieving Allowance or Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award.
- (h) Officers who return to their residence for the weekend in accordance with the provisions of this subclause shall not be entitled to the reimbursement of any expenses allowed by Clause 50. - Relieving Allowance and Clause 54. - Travelling Allowance of this Award during the period from the time when the officer returns to his or her residence to the time of departing from such residence to travel to resume duty at the place away from the residence.

56. - PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS

As a result of this Order, nothing herein contained shall in itself operate so as to detrimentally alter the conditions of employment or salary that is the minimum prescribed in this Award or any benefit superior to any contained herein.

57. - KEEPING OF AND ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

Employers must ensure that the keeping of employment records and access to employment records of officers is in accordance with *Industrial Relations Act 1979 Part 11 Division 2F Keeping of and access to employment records*.

If the employer maintains a personal or other file on an employee subject to the employer's convenience, the employee shall be entitled to examine all material maintained on that file.

58. - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE

- (1) (a) Where an employer has made a definite decision to introduce major changes in production, programme, organisation, structure or technology that are likely to have significant effects on officers, the employer shall notify the officers who may be affected by the proposed changes and the Association.
- (b) For the purpose of this clause "significant effects" include termination of employment; major changes in the composition, operation or size of the employer's workforce or in the skills required; elimination or diminution of job opportunities, promotion opportunities or job tenure; the alteration of hours of work; the need for retraining or transfer of officers to other work or locations and restructuring of jobs.

Provided that where this Award or any other Award or Agreement makes provision for alteration of any of the matters referred to in this clause an alteration shall be deemed not to have significant effect.

- (2) (a) The employer shall discuss with the officers affected and the Association, amongst other things, the introduction of the changes referred to in subclause (1) of this clause, the effects the changes are likely to have on officers, measures to avert or mitigate the adverse effects of such changes on officers and shall give prompt consideration to matters raised by the officers and/or the Association in relation to the changes.
- (b) The discussion shall commence as early as practicable after a firm decision has been made by the employer to make the changes referred to in subclause (1) of this clause, unless by prior arrangement, the Association is represented on the body formulating recommendations for change to be considered by the employer.
- (c) For the purposes of such discussion an employer shall provide to the officers concerned and the Association all relevant information about the changes including the nature of the changes proposed, the expected effects of the changes on officers and any other matters likely to affect officers. Provided that any employer shall not be required to disclose confidential information, the disclosure of which would be inimical to the employer's interests.

59. - RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION BY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

The parties shall act consistently with the terms of the Division 2 G – Right of Entry and Inspection by Authorised Representatives – of the Industrial Relations Act 1979.

An authorised representative shall on notification to the employer have the right to enter the employer's premises during working hours, including meal breaks, for the purpose of discussing with relevant employees who wish to participate in those discussions the legitimate business of the Association or for the purpose of investigating complaints concerning the application of this Award, but shall in no way unduly interfere with the work of officers.

60. - COPIES OF AWARD

Every officer shall be entitled to have access to a copy of this Award. Sufficient copies shall be made available, either hard copy or by modern electronic means by the employer for this purpose. Where a hard copy is requested it shall be made available.

61. - ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- (1) The parties recognise that information technology resources have major implications for industrial and human resource functions within the workplace.
- (2) The employer recognises the need to provide appropriate information to all employees, so it is accessible in the workplace in either electronic or hard copy format.
- (3) Where the employer utilises information technology as the means of communicating to employees, the employer must ensure that where employees do not have access to technology, then alternative methods of providing this information will be used.
- (4) The information includes, but is not limited to policies and practice guidelines, human resource manuals, awards and agreements, internal agency news bulletins and updates and job opportunities.

62. - ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULTATIVE MECHANISMS

The parties to this Award or agreement are required to establish a consultative mechanism/s and procedures appropriate to their size, structure and needs, for consultation and negotiation on matters affecting the efficiency and productivity of the Public Sector.

63. - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Nothing in this Award shall be construed so as to take away from the Association the right to make a claim in respect of a specific occupational group covered by this Award.

64. - TRANSITION

For the purposes of this clause "this agreement" shall mean the Public Services Salaries Agreement 1985.

(1) Qualification Allowance:

- (a) Officers in receipt of a qualifications allowance at the date of operation of this Agreement or who would have become entitled to such allowance, or increase in such allowance, pursuant to the provisions contained in Clause 13 of the Public Service Administrative and Clerical Divisions Salaries Award 1982, No. 1 of 1982, as a result of studies completed in the 1985 calendar year, shall continue to receive or be granted such allowance, or increase in allowance provided that such allowance shall be reduced or ceased in accordance with the following:

	Annual Allowance Diplomates \$	Annual Allowance Graduates and Associates \$
Up to and including Level 3, min	200	300
Level 3, 2nd and 3rd increments	100	200
Level 3 max	Nil	100
Level 4 and above	Nil	Nil

- (b) Officers who are not entitled to a qualification allowance pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this Subclause or who attain a higher qualification subsequently shall not be entitled to receive an allowance or increase in the allowance.

65. – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE

- (1) Any questions, difficulties or disputes arising under this Award of officers bound by the award shall be dealt with in accordance with this clause.
- (2) The officer/s and the manager with whom the dispute has arisen shall discuss the matter and attempt to find a satisfactory solution, within three (3) working days.
- (3) If the dispute cannot be resolved at this level, the matter shall be referred to and be discussed with the relevant manager's superior and an attempt made to find a satisfactory solution, within a further three (3) working days.
- (4) If the dispute is still not resolved, it may be referred by the officer/s or Association representative to the employer or his/her nominee.

- (5) Where the dispute cannot be resolved within five (5) working days of the Association representatives' referral of the dispute to the employer or his/her nominee, either party may refer the matter to the Western Australian Industrial Relation Commission.
- (6) The period for resolving a dispute may be extended by agreement between the parties.
- (7) At all stages of the procedure the officer may be accompanied by an Association representative.

66. – EXPIRED GENERAL AGREEMENT SALARIES

- (1) No-Disadvantage Test
 - (a) Expired General Agreement salary rates as amended from time to time are incorporated in the Award at Schedule M. These rates are not to be subject to arbitrated safety net adjustments and unless otherwise specified are only for the purpose of the no-disadvantage test as defined at s. 97VS of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the above, if the salary rates within the Award at Schedules A or B are higher than those expressed at Schedule M, the former rates shall be utilised for the purposes of the no-disadvantage test under the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*.

- (2) Salary Based Allowances

All salary based allowances specified within this Award will be calculated on the applicable salary rate as specified at Schedule M of this Award or the applicable Award salary rate as specified at Schedule A or B of this Award whichever is the higher.

SCHEDULE A. - SALARIES

(1) Annual salaries applicable to officers covered by this Award:

Level	Salary Per Annum\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Total Salary Per Annum\$
Level 1			
Under 17 years	11355	6638	17993
17 years	13270	7758	21028
18 years	15480	9050	24530
19 years	17918	10475	28393
20 years	20122	11763	31885
1.1	22104	12922	35026
1.2	22756	12922	35678
1.3	23407	12922	36329
1.4	24054	13027	37081
1.5	24705	13027	37732
1.6	25356	13027	38383
1.7	26105	12923	39028
1.8	26623	12923	39546
1.9	27389	12923	40312
Level 2			
2.1	28306	12923	41229
2.2	29009	12923	41932
2.3	29748	12923	42671
2.4	30529	12923	43452
2.5	31346	12923	44269
Level 3			
3.1	32469	12923	45392

3.2	33344	12923	46267
3.3	34246	12923	47169
3.4	35172	12818	47990

Level 4

4.1	36442	12818	49260
4.2	37437	12714	50151
4.3	38461	12714	51175

Level 5

5.1	40433	12714	53147
5.2	41766	12714	54480
5.3	43151	12714	55865
5.4	44588	12714	57302

Level 6

6.1	46899	12714	59613
6.2	48470	12714	61184
6.3	50096	12714	62810
6.4	51832	12714	64546

Level 7

7.1	54494	12714	67208
7.2	56336	12714	69050
7.3	58340	12714	71054

Level 8

8.1	61597	12714	74311
8.2	63930	12714	76644
8.3	66823	12714	79537

Level 9

9.1	70436	12714	83150
9.2	72877	12714	85591
9.3	75661	12714	88375

Class 1	79871	12714	92585
Class 2	84081	12714	96795
Class 3	88289	12714	101003
Class 4	92499	12714	105213

- (2) Salary increases resulting from State Wage Case Decisions are calculated for those officers under the age of 21 years employed at Level 1 by dividing the current junior annual salary by the current Level 1.1 annual salary and multiplying the result by the new Level 1.1 annual salary which includes the State Wage Case increase. The following formula is to be applied:

$$\frac{\text{Current junior rate}}{\text{Current Level 1.1 rate}} \times \text{New Level 1.1 rate} = \text{New junior rate}$$

SCHEDULE B. – SALARIES – SPECIFIED CALLINGS

- (1) Officers, who possess a relevant tertiary level qualification, or equivalent determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, and who are employed in the callings of Agricultural Scientist, Architect, Architectural Graduate, Community Corrections Officer, Dental Officer, Dietitian, Educational Officer, Engineer, Geologist, Laboratory Technologist, Land Surveyor, Legal Officer, Librarian, Medical Officer, Pharmacist, Planning Officer, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, Psychologist, Quantity Surveyor, Medical Imaging Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Scientific Officer, Social Worker, Superintendent of Education, Therapist (Occupational, Physio or Speech), Veterinary Scientist, or any other professional calling determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, shall be entitled to annual salaries as follows:

Level	Salary Per Annum	Arbitrated Safety Net\$	Total Salary Per Annum\$
Level 2/4			
1st year	28306	12923	41229
2nd year	29748	12923	42671
3rd year	31346	12923	44269
4th year	33344	12923	46267
5th year	36442	12818	49260
6th year	38461	12714	51175
Level 5			
1st year	40433	12714	53147
2nd year	41766	12714	54480
3rd year	43151	12714	55865
4th year	44588	12714	57302
Level 6			
1st year	46899	12714	59613
2nd year	48470	12714	61184
3rd year	50096	12714	62810
4th year	51832	12714	64546
Level 7			

1st year	54494	12714	67208
2nd year	56336	12714	69050
3rd year	58340	12714	71054

Level 8

1st year	61597	12714	74311
2nd year	63930	12714	76644
3rd year	66823	12714	79537

Level 9

1st year	70436	12714	83150
2nd year	72877	12714	85591
3rd year	75661	12714	88375

Class 1	79871	12714	92585
Class 2	84081	12714	96795
Class 3	88289	12714	101003
Class 4	92499	12714	105213

SCHEDULE C - CAMPING ALLOWANCE

South of 26° South Latitude

ITEM			RATE PER DAY
(1)	Permanent Camp	Cook provided by the Department	40.60
(2)	Permanent Camp	No cook provided by the Department	54.10
(3)	Other Camping	Cook provided by the Department	67.65
(4)	Other Camping	No cook provided	81.15

North of 26° South Latitude

ITEM			RATE PER DAY
(1)	Permanent Camp	Cook provided by the Department	58.55
(2)	Permanent Camp	No cook provided by the Department	72.10
(3)	Other Camping	Cook provided by the Department	85.60
(4)	Other Camping	No cook provided	99.15

SCHEDULE D - DISTRICT ALLOWANCE

(a) Officers Without Dependants (subclause 43(3)(a)):

COLUMN I	COLUMN II	COLUMN III	COLUMN IV
DISTRICT NO	STANDARD RATE \$ p.a.	EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD RATE TOWN OR PLACE	RATE \$ p.a.
6	4,242	Nil	Nil
5	3,469	Fitzroy Crossing Halls Creek Turner River Camp Nullagine Liveringa (Camballin) Marble Bar Wittenoom Karratha Port Hedland	4,672 4,344 4,085 3,801
4	1,748	Warburton Mission Carnarvon	4,696 1,647
3	1,101	Meekatharra Mount Magnet Wiluna Laverton Leonora Cue	1,748
2	790	Kalgoorlie	263

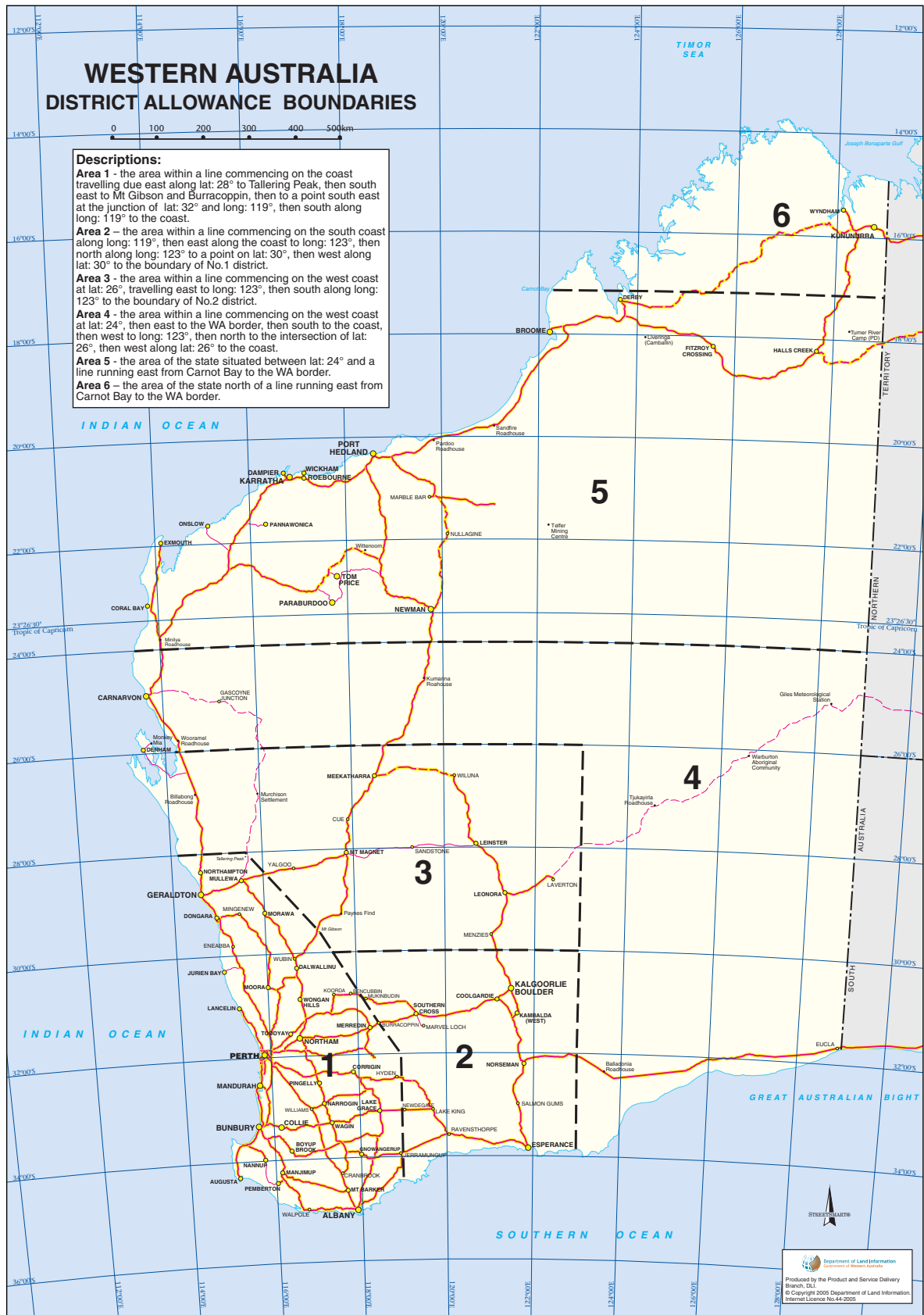
		Boulder	
		Ravensthorpe	1,043
		Norseman	
		Salmon Gums	
		Marvel Loch	
		Esperance	
1	Nil	Nil	Nil

(b) Officers with dependants (subclause 43(3)(b)):

Double the appropriate rate as prescribed in (a) above for officers without dependants.

The allowances prescribed in this schedule shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2010.

SCHEDULE D - DISTRICT ALLOWANCE MAP



SCHEDULE E - MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

As from the first pay period commencing on or after 15 July 2008

Area Details	Rate (cents) per kilometre		
	Engine Displacement (in cubic centimetres)		
	Over 2600cc	Over 1600cc to 2600cc	1600cc and under
Metropolitan Area			
First 4000 kilometres	185.5	127.4	101.0
Over 4000 up to 8000 kms	80.7	58.8	48.9
Over 8000 up to 16000 kms	45.8	35.9	31.5
Over 16000 kms	50.6	38.1	32.4
South West Land Division			
First 4000 kilometres	187.4	128.6	102.2
Over 4000 up to 8000 kms	82.2	59.6	49.7
Over 8000 up to 16000 kms	47.1	36.6	32.2
Over 16000 kms	51.9	38.7	33.0
North of 23.5° South Latitude			
First 4000 kilometres	203.9	139.4	110.7
Over 4000 up to 8000 kms	89.1	64.3	53.5
Over 8000 up to 16000 kms	50.8	39.3	34.4
Over 16000 kilometres	53.9	40.4	34.5
Rest of State			
First 4000 kilometres	194.7	133.1	105.3
Over 4000 up to 8000 kms	85.2	61.6	51.1
Over 8000 up to 16000 kms	48.7	37.7	33.1
Over 16000 kilometres	52.7	39.4	33.6

SCHEDULE E - MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE MAPS





**WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE ZONES**



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SCHEDULE F - MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

As from the first pay period commencing on or after 15 July 2008

Area Details	Rate (cents) per kilometre		
	Engine Displacement (in cubic centimetres)		
	Over 2600cc	Over 1600cc to 2600cc	1600cc and under
Metropolitan Area	89.5	64.5	53.2
South West Land Division	91.0	65.4	54.0
North of 23.5o South Latitude	98.6	70.6	58.3
Rest of the State	94.3	67.5	55.6

SCHEDULE G - MOTOR CYCLE ALLOWANCE

As from the first pay period commencing on or after 15 July 2008

Distance travelled during a year on Official Business	Rate Cents per Kilometre
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Rate cents per kilometre	31.0
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SCHEDULE H. – OVERTIME ALLOWANCE

PART I - OUT OF HOURS CONTACT

(Operative from the first pay period commencing on or from 2 February 2011)

Standby	\$8.05 per hour
On Call	\$4.03 per hour
Availability	\$2.01 per hour

Clause 66(2) of the award defines salary for calculation purposes.

PART II – MEALS

(Operative from the first pay period commencing on or from 24 September 2010)

Breakfast	\$10.15 per meal
Lunch	\$12.45 per meal
Evening Meal	\$14.95 per meal
Supper	\$10.15 per meal

SCHEDULE I - TRAVELLING, TRANSFER AND RELIEVING ALLOWANCE

ITEM	PARTICULARS	<u>COLUMN A</u> DAILY RATE	<u>COLUMN B</u> DAILY RATE OFFICERS WITH DEPENDENTS RELIEVING ALLOWANCE FOR PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 42 DAYS (CLAUSE 50(2)(b) TRANSFER ALLOWANCE FOR PERIOD IN EXCESS OF PRESCRIBED PERIOD (CLAUSE 53 (3))	<u>COLUMN C</u> DAILY RATE OFFICERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS RELIEVING ALLOWANCE FOR PERIOD IN EXCESS OF 42 DAYS (CLAUSE 50(2)(b))
ALLOWANCE TO MEET INCIDENTAL EXPENSES				
		\$	\$	\$
(1)	WA - South of 26° South Latitude	14.55		
(2)	WA - North of 26° South Latitude	21.70		
(3)	Interstate	21.70		
ACCOMMODATION INVOLVING AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN A HOTEL OR MOTEL				
(4)	WA - Metropolitan Hotel or Motel	305.45	152.70	101.80
(5)	Locality South of 26° South Latitude	208.55	104.30	69.50
(6)	Locality North of 26° South Latitude			
	Broome	456.70	228.35	152.25
	Carnarvon	255.15	127.55	85.05
	Dampier	366.70	183.35	122.25
	Derby	342.20	171.10	114.05
	Exmouth	292.70	146.35	97.55
	Fitzroy Crossing	370.20	185.10	123.40
	Gascoyne Junction	291.70	145.85	97.25
	Halls Creek	247.20	123.60	82.40
	Karratha	445.70	222.85	148.55
	Kununurra	331.70	165.85	110.55
	Marble Bar	271.70	135.85	90.55
	Newman	338.95	169.50	113.00
	Nullagine	256.70	128.35	85.55
	Onslow	273.30	136.65	91.10
	Pannawonica	192.70	96.35	64.25
	Paraburdoo	259.70	129.85	86.55
	Port Hedland	367.15	183.55	122.40
	Roebourne	241.70	120.85	80.55
	Shark Bay	240.20	120.10	80.05
	Tom Price	320.20	160.10	106.75
	Turkey Creek	235.70	117.85	78.55
	Wickham	508.70	254.35	169.55
	Wyndham	254.70	127.35	84.90
(7)	Interstate - Capital City			
	Sydney	304.90	152.45	101.60
	Melbourne	288.55	144.30	96.15

	Other Capitals	270.10	135.05	89.95
(8)	Interstate – Other than Capital City	208.55	104.30	69.50

ACCOMMODATION INVOLVING AN OVERNIGHT STAY AT OTHER THAN A HOTEL OR MOTEL

(9)	WA - South of 26° South Latitude	93.65
(10)	WA - North of 26° South Latitude	128.25
(11)	Interstate	128.25

TRAVEL NOT INVOLVING AN OVERNIGHT STAY OR TRAVEL INVOLVING AN OVERNIGHT STAY
WHERE ACCOMMODATION ONLY IS PROVIDED.

(12)	WA - South of 26° South Latitude:	
	Breakfast	16.30
	Lunch	16.30
	Dinner	46.50
(13)	WA - North of 26° South Latitude	
	Breakfast	21.20
	Lunch	33.20
	Dinner	52.20
(14)	Interstate	
	Breakfast	21.20
	Lunch	33.20
	Dinner	52.20

DEDUCTION FOR NORMAL LIVING EXPENSES (CLAUSE 53 (5)(a))

(15)	Each Adult	26.25
(16)	Each Child	4.50

MIDDAY MEAL (CLAUSE 54(11))

(17)	Rate per meal	6.35
(18)	Maximum reimbursement per pay period	31.75

The allowances prescribed in this Schedule shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 21 April 2010.

SCHEDULE J - SHIFT WORK ALLOWANCE

An officer required to work a weekday afternoon or night shift of seven and one half (7.5) hours worked, will in addition to the ordinary rate of salary, be paid an allowance in accordance with the following formula for each shift so worked.

$$\text{Shiftwork Allowance} = \frac{\text{Annual Salary}}{1} \times \frac{12}{313} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{15}{100}$$

A minimum shift work allowance of \$22.20 is payable for each afternoon or night shift of seven and one half (7.5) hours worked.

Clause 66(2) of the award defines annual salary for calculation purposes.

(Operative from the first pay period commencing on or from 2 February 2011)

SCHEDULE K - DIVING, FLYING AND SEA GOING ALLOWANCES

- (1) Diving - (Clause 45)
\$6.53 per hour or part thereof.

- (2) Flying - (Clause 46)
 - (a) Observation and photographic duties in fixed wing aircraft - \$12.06 per hour or part thereof.
 - (b) Cloud seeding and fire bombing duties, observation and photographic duties involving operations in which fixed wing aircraft are used at heights less than 304 metres or in unpressurised aircraft at heights more than 3048 metres - \$16.53 per hour or part thereof.
 - (c) When required to fly in a helicopter on fire bombing duties, observation and photographic duties or stock surveillance - \$22.85 per hour or part thereof.

- (3) Sea Going Allowances (Clause 52)
 - (a) Victualling
 - (i) Government Vessel - meals on board not prepared by a cook - \$30.80 per day.
 - (ii) Government Vessel - meals on board are prepared by a cook - \$23.15 per day.
 - (iii) Non Government Vessel - \$28.10 each overnight period.
 - (b) Hard Living Allowance - 64 cents per hour or part thereof.

SCHEDULE L - NAMED PARTIES

The Civil Service Association of Western Australia Incorporated

The employing authority, as defined by the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, of each of the following public authorities:

Chemistry Centre (WA)
Commissioner for Children and Young People
Curriculum Council of Western Australia
Department for Child Protection
Department for Communities
Department of Agriculture and Food
Department of Commerce
Department of Corrective Services
Department of Culture and the Arts
Department of Education
Department of Education Services
Department of Environment and Conservation
Department of Fisheries
Department of Health
Department of Housing
Department of Indigenous Affairs
Department of Local Government
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Department of Planning
Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor
Department of Regional Development and Lands
Department of Sport & Recreation Western Australia
Department of State Development
Department of the Attorney General
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Department of Training and Workforce Development
Department of Transport
Department of Treasury and Finance
Department of Water
Disability Services Commission
Economic Regulation Authority
Equal Opportunity Commission
Gascoyne Development Commission
Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission
Government Employees Superannuation Board
Great Southern Development Commission
Heritage Council of Western Australia
Kimberley Development Commission
Law Reform Commission of Western Australia
Mental Health Commission
Mid West Development Commission
Office of Energy
Office of Health Review
Office of the Auditor General
Office of the Director for Public Prosecutions for Western Australia
Office of the Environmental Protection Authority
Office of the Information Commissioner
Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services
Peel Development Commission
Pilbara Development Commission
Public Sector Commission
Rottnest Island Authority
South West Development Commission

State Supply Commission
Western Australian Electoral Commission
Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Western Australian Meat Industry Authority
Western Australian Police Service
Wheatbelt Development Commission
WorkCover Western Australia

SCHEDULE M - EXPIRED GENERAL AGREEMENT SALARIES

Salaries

Classification Level	Annual Salary at the beginning of the first pay period on or after 26 February 2007 (Not to be subject to arbitrated safety net adjustments)
	\$
Level 1	
Under 17 yrs	\$16,694
17 yrs	\$19,510
18 yrs	\$22,757
19 yrs	\$26,342
20 yrs	\$29,582
1.1	\$32,497
1.2	\$33,496
1.3	\$34,496
1.4	\$35,489
1.5	\$36,489
1.6	\$37,489
1.7	\$38,638
1.8	\$39,434
1.9	\$40,609
LEVEL 2.1	\$42,017
2.2	\$43,097
2.3	\$44,231
2.4	\$45,431
2.5	\$46,686
LEVEL 3.1	\$48,409
3.2	\$49,754
3.3	\$51,138
3.4	\$52,560
LEVEL 4.1	\$54,510
4.2	\$56,037
4.3	\$57,609
LEVEL 5.1	\$60,638
5.2	\$62,683
5.3	\$64,809
5.4	\$67,017
LEVEL 6.1	\$70,564
6.2	\$72,977
6.3	\$75,473
6.4	\$78,138

Classification Level	Annual Salary at the beginning of the first pay period on or after 26 February 2007 (Not to be subject to arbitrated safety net adjustments)
LEVEL 7.1	\$82,227
7.2	\$85,053
7.3	\$88,131
LEVEL 8.1	\$93,131
8.2	\$96,714
8.3	\$101,155
LEVEL 9.1	\$106,702
9.2	\$110,449
9.3	\$114,723
CLASS 1	\$121,188
CLASS 2	\$127,654
CLASS 3	\$134,113
CLASS 4	\$140,578

Salaries – Specified Callings

Classification Level	Annual Salary at the beginning of the first pay period on or after 26 February 2007 (Not to be subject to arbitrated safety net adjustments)
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LEVEL 2/4	
1 st year	\$42,017
2 nd year	\$44,231
3 rd year	\$46,686
4 th year	\$49,754
5 th year	\$54,510
6 th year	\$57,609
LEVEL 5.1	\$60,638
5.2	\$62,683
5.3	\$64,809
5.4	\$67,017
LEVEL 6.1	\$70,564
6.2	\$72,977
6.3	\$75,473
6.4	\$78,138
LEVEL 7.1	\$82,227
7.2	\$85,053
7.3	\$88,131
LEVEL 8.1	\$93,131
8.2	\$96,714
8.3	\$101,155
LEVEL 9.1	\$106,702
9.2	\$110,449
9.3	\$114,723
CLASS 1	\$121,188
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VARIATION RECORD

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD 1992

NO. PSA A 4 OF 1989

Delivered 24/05/90 at 70 WAIG 1727.
Consolidated s93(6) at 71 WAIG 1119
Section 93(6) Consolidation at 77 WAIG 2464
Consolidated P 33/2003 on 5/04/04 at 84 WAIG 789

CLAUSE NO.	EXTENT VARIATION	OF ORDER NO.	OPERATIVE DATE	GAZETTE REFERENCE
1. Title				
	Ins. Cl. Consolidated	P9/91 P33/03	01/12/92 5/04/04	73 WAIG 301 84 WAIG 789
(1. Title)	As delivered Consolidated	A4/89 s93(6)	24/05/90 22/03/91	70 WAIG 1727 71 WAIG 1119
(1A. State Wage Principles)	Ins. Cl. Ins. Cl. Cl. & Title	1752/91 P9/91 1457/93	31/01/92 01/12/92 24/12/93	72 WAIG 191 73 WAIG 301 74 WAIG 198
(1A. State Wage Principles December 1993)	Cl. & Title	985/94	30/12/94	75 WAIG 23
(1A. Statement of Principles December 1994)	Cl. & Title	1164/95	21/03/96	76 WAIG 911
(1A. Statement of Principles March 1996)	Cl & Title	915/96	7/08/96	76 WAIG 3368
(1A. Statement of Principles - August 1996)	Cl & Title	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
(1A. Statement of Principles - November 1997)	Cl. & Title	757/98	12/06/98	78 WAIG 2579
(1A. Statement of Principles - June, 1998)	Del. Cl. & Title	609/99	06/07/99	79 WAIG 1843
1B. Minimum Adult Award Wage				
	Ins. 1B Cl. (2),(3),(5) & (8) rates & text Cl. Cl. Cl. Cl. Cl.	940/97 P 25/98 609/99 654/00 752/01 797/02 569/03	14/11/97 07/08/98 01/08/99 01/08/00 01/08/01 01/08/02 5/06/03	77 WAIG 3177 78 WAIG 4494 79 WAIG 1843 80 WAIG 3379 81 WAIG 1721 82 WAIG 1369, 1873 83 WAIG 1899 & 2553
	(9) Cl. Cl.	1197/03 570/04 576/05	1/11/03 4/06/04 07/07/05	83 WAIG 3537 84 WAIG 1521 85 WAIG 2089 & 2784
	Cl.	957/05	07/07/06	86 WAIG 1631 & 2309
	Cl.	1/07	01/07/07	87 WAIG 1487 & 2223
	Cl. Cl.	115/07 1/09	01/07/08 01/10/09	88 WAIG 773 & 1435 89 WAIG 735 & 1868

Cl.	2/10	01/07/10	90 WAIG 568 & 1265
Cl	2/11	01/07/11	UnreportedSWC

2. Arrangement

Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl.	P27/93	24/06/93	73 WAIG 1797
1A. Title	1457/93	24/12/93	74 WAIG 198
Ins. 10A	P15/94	24/05/94	74 WAIG 1755
1A. Title	985/94	30/12/94	75 WAIG 23
Ins. 11A	P 9/95	09/01/95	75 WAIG 712
1A. Title	1164/95	21/03/96	76 WAIG 911
1A. Title	915/96	07/08/96	76 WAIG 3368
Sch. L - title	P 47/94	01/10/94	77 WAIG 1716
1A	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
Ins. 1B	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
15. Title	2053(2)/97	22/11/97	77 WAIG 3171
59. Title	P5/97	13/03/98	78 WAIG 2346.
1A. Title	757/98	12/06/98	78 WAIG 2579
Del. 1A	609/99	06/07/99	79 WAIG 1843
Cl	P 33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Cl.	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Cl.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
13 Title	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
30, 61-65	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
Cl.	P 18/10	20/10/10	90 WAIG 1751

(2. Arrangement)

Cl.	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Ins. 1A	1752/91	31/01/92	72 WAIG 191

3. Area of Operation

Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789

(3. Scope)

As delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119

4. Scope

Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl.	P 47/94	01/10/94	77 WAIG 1716
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Cl.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(c)	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567

(4. Definitions)

	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119

5. Term of Award

Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789

(5. Travelling Allowance)

Ins.(3), (4-11)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Del. (2)(c)	P52/91	03/02/92	72 WAIG 500

6. Definitions

Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl	P33/03	05/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Cl	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Cl.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(6. Transfer Allowance)			
(1), (2), (2-4) as (3-5) incl.	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
7. Certificate of Service			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(7. Contract of Service)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(4)	P14/95	29/07/96	76 WAIG 3740
(7. Disturbance Allowance)			
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
8. Contract of Service			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(5)	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Cl.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(8. Certificate of Service)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(8. Removal Allowance)			
(6)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
(1)(b)(c); (3)(a)(b); (4), (5),	P36/92	01/07/92	73 WAIG 98
(6)			
(4) Cor. Order	P36/92	01/07/92	73 WAIG 98
9. Part Time Employment			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(1)(a) and ins. (3)(e)	P58/02	21/01/03	83 WAIG 269
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(3) & (4)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(9. Relieving Allowance)			
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Cl	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(9A. Casual Employment)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Del	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
10. Casual Employment			
Cl	P33/04	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(2)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Cl.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(10. Salaries)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl.	P15/94	24/05/94	74 WAIG 1755
(2)	P14/95	29/07/96	76 WAIG 3740
(10. Dirty Work Allowance)			
Del Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629

(10. Protective Clothing Allowance)			
(11)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Cl.	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Cl	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(10A. Australian Vocational Certificate (AVC) Traineeships)			
Ins. Cl.	P15/94	24/05/94	74 WAIG 1755
Cl.	569/03	5/06/03	83 WAIG 1899 & 2553
11. Salaries			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(1)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(3)	P 23/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(11. Salaries Specified Callings)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(1); Ins. (5)(e) & (f)	P18/93	14/05/93	73 WAIG 1522
(1)	P22/93	01/01/93	73 WAIG 2053
Txt	P 21/93	29/06/94	74 WAIG 1755
(11. Weekend Absence from Residence)			
(12)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Cl	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(11A. Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment)			
Ins. Cl.	P 9/95	09/01/95	75 WAIG 712
Cl.	P38/95	10/07/95	75 WAIG 2396
Cl.	P5/96	10/07/96	76 WAIG 2767
Ins. Text	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
Cl.	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3481
Insert text	609/99	01/08/99	79 WAIG 1843
Cl.	654/00	01/08/00	80 WAIG 3379
Cl	752/01	01/08/01	81 WAIG 1721
12. Salaries Specified Callings			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(12. Annual Increments)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(12. Sea Going Allowance)			
(13)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
13. Purchased Leave – 44/52 Salary Arrangement			
No. Title & Clause	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(13. Purchased Leave – 48/52 Salary Arrangement)			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(6)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(13. Payment of Salaries)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(13. Annual Leave Loading)			
(14)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
14. Purchased Leave – Deferred Salary Arrangement			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789

Ins. (7)	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(14. Higher Duties Allowance)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(14. Camping Allowance)			
(15)	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Cl	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
15. Salary Packaging Arrangement			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(6)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(15. Deduction of Association Subscriptions)			
Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl & Title	2053(2)/97	22/11/97	77 WAIG 3171
(15. District Allowance)			
(4)	P12/90	27/6/90	70 WAIG 2594
Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
(4)	P14/91	17/09/91	72 WAIG 273
16. Supported Wage			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Cl	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(16. Hours)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(16. Diving and Flying Allowance)			
Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
17. Traineeships			
Cl	P33	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(2)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(17. Shift Work Allowance)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(17. Higher Duties Allowance)			
Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
18. Annual Increments			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Cl	P2/11	28/06/11	unreported
(18. Overtime Allowance)			
Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Cl.	P22/92	03/08/93	73 WAIG 2430
(18. Motor Vehicle Allowance)			
Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
19. Higher Duties Allowance			
Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(19. Annual Leave)			

	Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(19. Overtime Allowance)	Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
20. Hours				
	Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(3)(k)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(20. Public Holidays)	Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(20. Property Allowance)	Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
21. Shift Work Allowance				
	Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	Cl	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
	(2)	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
	Cl	P 18/10	20/10/10	90 WAIG 1751
(21. Long Service Leave)	Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	(1)(5)	P14/95	29/07/96	76 WAIG 3740
(21. Shift Work Allowance)	Cl	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	(2)(f)	P67/89	19/10/90	70 WAIG 4027
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
22. Overtime Allowance				
	Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	Cl.	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Editor's Note	(1), (5) & (6) As appears to be intended by Commission & Parties	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(22. Sick Leave)	Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(22. Special Conditions)	as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
	renumbered by	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
23. Annual Leave				
	Cl	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(10)	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Editor's Note	(3), (8), (10) & (11) As appears to be intended by Commission & Parties	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
	(2) (9)	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
	(3)(a) & (10)	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
	(10)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
(23. Maternity Leave)	Ins. Cl.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(23. Copies of Award)	as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
	renumbered by	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119

24. Public Holidays				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(24. Leave Without Pay)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(24. Term of Award)				
	as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
	renumbered by	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
	Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
25. Long Service Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(6), (9) & (11)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
	(1); ins (13)&(14)	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(25. Study Leave)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	Ins. CI	P58/02	21/01/03	83 WAIG 269
26. Sick Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(2), (4), (10) & (12)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(26. Short Leave)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
27. Carers Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(4)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(27. Leave to Attend Association Business)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	(1)	P37/01	5/3/02	82 WAIG 584
28. Parental Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(1), (10) & (11)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
	CI.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(28. Trade Union Training Leave)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
29. Leave without Pay				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	CI.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(29. Leave For Training With Defence Force Reserves)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(30. Camping Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	(7)(b)	P26/94	01/07/94	74 WAIG 2156
	(1) & (2)	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
(30. Study Leave)				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	CI & Title	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
30. Study Assistance				
	CI & Title	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984

31. Short Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(31. District Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
32. Bereavement Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
	Ins (6)	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
	(1)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
(32. Disturbance Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	Ins. (2)(c)	P10/94	31/05/94	74 WAIG 1558
33. Cultural/Ceremonial Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	CI.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
(33. Diving Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
34. Blood/Plasma Donors Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(34. Flying Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	CI.	P23/94	17/06/94	74 WAIG 1754
35. Emergency Service Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(35. Motor Vehicle Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	(5)	P46/97	01/10/97	77 WAIG 3458
	(5)	P24/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 3285
	(5)	P6/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3345
36. Union Facilities for Union Representatives				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
	(5)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(36. Property Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
37. Leave to Attend Association Business				
	CI	P33/04	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(37. Protective Clothing Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
38. Trade Union Training Leave				
	CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(38. Relieving Allowance)				
	Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
	(6)(a)& (b)	P26/94	01/07/94	74 WAIG 2156
	(4)	P0001/97	19/02/97	77 WAIG 752

(4) amounts	P14/97	01/07/97	77WAIG 1981
(4)	P24/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 3285
(4)	P15/02	01/07/02	82 WAIG 2458
(4)	P6/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3345
39. Training with Defence Force Reserves Leave			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(39. Removal Allowance)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Ins (1)(d)	P46/94	15/12/94	75 WAIG 131
(1)(c) & (6) Rates	P50/94	15/12/94	75 WAIG 130
(1)(c), (d); (6)	P15/96	26/07/96	76 WAIG 4287
(1)(c) & (6) rates	P8/97	01/07/97	77 WAIG 1981
(1)(c) & (6)	P54/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 1171
Correction	P54/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 2068
(1) (c), (d), (6)	P24/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 3285
(1) (c), (d), (6)	P15/02	01/07/02	82 WAIG 2458
(1) (c), (d), (6)	P6/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3345
40. International Sporting Events Leave			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(40. Sea Going Allowance)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
41. Witness and Jury Service			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(41. Transfer Allowance)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
42. Camping Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(7) (b)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
Ins (1) (h)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
(42. Travelling Allowance)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(9)	P26/94	01/07/94	74 WAIG 2156
43. District Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Ins new (5): ren (5) as (6)	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
(43. Weekend Absence From Residence)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
44. Disturbance Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(44. Preservation of Rights)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
45. Diving Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789

CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(45. Time and Salaries Record)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
46. Flying Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(46. Notification of Change)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
47. Motor Vehicle Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(5)	P 13/07	15/10/07	87 WAIG 2913
(5)	P 24/08	7/11/08	88 WAIG 2274
(5)	P 15/2009	28/08/09	89 WAIG 1077
(5)	P 28/10	24/9/10	91 WAIG 215
(47. Right of Entry)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Ins. Para	2053/1/97	22/11/97	77 WAIG 3138
48. Property Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(1)(c)(iii)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(1) (c) (i)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
Ins. (1) (h)	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
(48. Copies of Award)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
49. Protective Clothing Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(49. Establishment of Consultative Mechanisms)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
50. Relieving Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(4)	P10/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3271
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(4)	P19/05	25/10/05	85 WAIG 3714
Corr Ord (4)	P19/05	19/10/05	85 WAIG 3715
(4)	P 10/06	15/08/06	86 WAIG 2767
(4)	P 13/07	15/10/07	87 WAIG 2913
(4)	P 24/08	7/11/08	88 WAIG 2274
(4)	P 15/2009	28/08/09	89 WAIG 1077
(4)	P 28/10	24/9/10	91 WAIG 215
(50. Award Modernisation)			
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
51. Removal Allowance			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(1)&(6)	P10/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3271
(1)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
(1)(c), (1)(d) & (6)	P 19/05	25/10/05	85 WAIG 3714
Corr Ord (1)(c), (1)(d) &	P19/05	19/10/05	85 WAIG 3715

(6)				
(1) & (6)	P 10/06	15/08/06	86 WAIG 2767	
(1) & (6)	P 13/07	15/10/07	87 WAIG 2913	
CI	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984	
(1)(c) & (d) & (6)	P 24/08	7/11/08	88 WAIG 2274	
(1)(c) & (d) & (6)	P 15/2009	28/08/09	89 WAIG 1077	
(1)(c) & (6)	P 28/10	24/9/10	91 WAIG 215	
(51. Special Conditions)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
52. Sea Going Allowance				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270	
(52. Transition)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
53. Transfer Allowance				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270	
(53. Allowances)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
54. Travelling Allowance				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
CI	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270	
(54. Adjustment of Salaries)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
55. Weekend Absence from Residence				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
(3)(b)	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270	
(55. Amalgamation of Salary Classes)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
56. Preservation of Rights				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
(56. Leave for International Sporting Events)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
57. Keeping of and Access to Employment Records				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
(57. Witness and Jury Service)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
57. Notification of Change				
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789	
(58. Liberty to Apply)				
Ins. CI.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301	
59. Right of Entry and Inspection by Authorised Representatives				

CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
(59. Salary Packaging)			
Ins. CI.	P5/97	13/03/98	78 WAIG 2346
60. Copies of Award			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
61. Access to Information and Resources			
Ins new CI	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
62. Establishment of consultative Mechanisms			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Renum to CI 62	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
63. Special Conditions			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Renum to CI 63	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
64. Transition			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Renum to CI 64	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
(64. Dispute Settlement Procedure)			
CI	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Title Capitalised	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
65. Dispute Settlement Procedure			
Renum to CI 65	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
66. Expired General Agreement Salaries			
New Title & Clause	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Renum to CI 66	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984
Schedule A Salaries			
Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Schedule	P9/95	09/01/95	75 WAIG 712
Sch.	P38/95	10/07/95	75 WAIG 2396
Sch.	P5/96	10/07/96	76 WAIG 2767
Sch.	P14/95	29/07/96	76 WAIG 3740
Rates	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
Sch.	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3841
Correction Order	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 4494
Rates	609/99	01/08/99	79 WAIG 1843
Sch.	654/00	01/08/00	80 WAIG 3379
Sch.	752/01	01/08/01	81 WAIG 1721
Sch.	797/02	01/08/02	82 WAIG 1369, 1873
Sch.	P 27/02	23/08/02	82 WAIG 2459
Sch.	569/03	5/06/03	83 WAIG 1899 & 2553
Sch.	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	570/04	4/06/04	84 WAIG 1521 & 1996
Sch.	576/05	07/07/05	85 WAIG 2089 & 2784
Sch.	957/05	07/07/06	86 WAIG 1631 & 2309

Sch.	1/07	01/07/07	87 WAIG 1487 & 2223
Sch.	115/07	01/07/08	88 WAIG 773 & 1435
Sch.	1/09	01/10/09	89 WAIG 735 & 1868
Sch.	2/10	01/07/10	90 WAIG 568 & 1265
Sch	2/11	01/07/11	UnreportedSWC

(Schedule A - Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance)

schedule	P34/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 3145
schedule	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch.	P52/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 500
Sch.	P25/92	01/07/92	72 WAIG 2563

Schedule B Salaries - Specified Callings

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch.	P18/93	14/05/93	73 WAIG 1522
Sch.	P22/93	01/01/93	73 WAIG 2053
Text	P 21/93	29/06/94	74 WAIG 1755
Schedule	P9/95	09/01/95	75 WAIG 712
Sch.	P38/95	10/07/95	75 WAIG 2396
Sch.	P5/96	10/07/96	76 WAIG 2767
Rates	940/97	14/11/97	77 WAIG 3177
Sch.	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3481
Rates	609/99	01/08/99	79 WAIG 1843
Sch.	654/00	01/08/00	80 WAIG 3379
Sch.	752/01	01/08/01	81 WAIG 1721
Sch.	797/02	01/08/02	82 WAIG 1369, 1873
Sch.	569/03	5/06/03	83 WAIG 1899 & 2553
Sch.	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	570/04	4/06/04	84 WAIG 1521 & 1996
Sch.	576/05	07/07/05	85 WAIG 2089 & 2784
Sch.	957/05	7/07/06	86 WAIG 1631 & 2309
Sch.	1/07	01/07/07	87 WAIG 1487 & 2223
Sch.	115/07	01/07/08	88 WAIG 773 & 1435
Sch.	1/09	01/10/09	89 WAIG 735 & 1868
Sch.	2/10	01/07/10	90 WAIG 568 & 1265
Sch	2/11	01/07/11	UnreportedSWC

(Schedule B - Camping Allowance)

schedule	P34/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 3145
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch.	P52/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 500
Sch.	P25/92	01/07/92	72 WAIG 2563
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301

Schedule C Camping Allowance

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch	P38/93	01/07/93	73 WAIG 2978
Sch	P26/94	01/07/94	74 WAIG 2156
Sch	P49/95	01/07/95	75 WAIG 2798
Sch	P11/96	01/07/96	76 WAIG 2766
Sch	P34/97	01/07/97	77 WAIG 2754
Sch.	P39/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 232
Sch	P7/99	16/05/00	80 WAIG 2682

Sch.	P17/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 4341
Sch	P29/01	5/12/01	82 WAIG 69
Sch.	P8/02	07/11/03	83 WAIG 3593
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch	P 28/04	21/01/05	85 WAIG 683
Sch	P 37/05	12/12/05	86 WAIG 38
Sch	P 6/08	14/04/08	88 WAIG 384
Sch	P 3/09	17/06/09	89 WAIG 789
Sch	P 2/10	21/4/10	90 WAIG 406

(Schedule C - Camping Allowance)

schedule	P34/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 3145
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch.	P52/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 500
Sch.	P25/92	01/07/92	72 WAIG 2563
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301

Schedule D District Allowance

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(a) & (b)	P3/00	01/01/00	80 WAIG 1611
(a) & (b)	P14/00	01/07/01	81 WAIG 2437
Sch.	P15/02	01/07/02	82 WAIG 2458
Sch.	P31/03	09/03/04	84 WAIG 528
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P13/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3272
Map	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch.	P 10/05	01/07/05	85 WAIG 3509
Map	P 8/05 A	11/01/06	86 WAIG 41
Sch.	P 44/10	01/07/10	91 WAIG 216

(Schedule D - District Allowance)

as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch.	P3/00	01/01/00	80 WAIG 1611

Schedule E Motor Vehicle Allowance

Schedule	P38/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 4026
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Schedule	P35/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 273
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch.	P20/97	01/07/997	77 WAIG 2755
Sch.	P9/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3346
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 8/05 A	11/01/06	86 WAIG 41
Sch	P 12/08	15/07/08	88 WAIG 1639

Schedule F Motor Vehicle Allowance

Schedule	P38/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 4026
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Schedule	P35/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 273
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch.	P20/97	01/07/997	77 WAIG 2755
Sch.	P9/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3346
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 12/08	15/07/08	88 WAIG 1639

Schedule G Motor Cycle Allowance

Schedule	P38/90	01/07/90	70 WAIG 4026
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Schedule	P35/91	01/07/91	72 WAIG 273
Sch	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch.	P20/97	01/07/997	77 WAIG 2755
Sch.	P9/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3346
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 12/08	15/07/08	88 WAIG 1639

(Schedule H - District Allowance)

as delivered	A4/89	24/05/90	70 WAIG 1727
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Cl & Title	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301

(Schedule H Overtime)

Sch.	P22/92	03/08/93	73 WAIG 2430
Part II - Meals	P19/96	31/07/96	76 WAIG 4287
Part I	P31/96	26/07/96	76 WAIG 4287
Part II - Meals	P 17/97	01/07/97	77WAIG 1980
Part I	P 52/97	21/11/97	77 WAIG 3458
Part I	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3481
Sch	P54/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 1171
Correction	P54/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 1171
Part I	P15/99	23/09/99	79 WAIG 3022
Part II - Meals	P24/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 3285
Part I	P35/00	12/10/00	81 WAIG 254
Part I	P65/00	18/01/01	81 WAIG 651
Part I	P46/01	18/01/02	82 WAIG 229
Part II	P15/02	01/07/02	82 WAIG 2458
Sch.	P41/02	13/09/02	82 WAIG 2667
Sch.	P6/03	18/09/03	83 WAIG 3345
Part II correction	P6/03	18/9/03	83 WAIG 3445
Sch.	P27/03	09/03/04	84 WAIG 527
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Part I	P18/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 3270
Part II	P10/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3271
Part II	P 19/05	25/10/05	85 WAIG 3714
Corr Ord	P 19/05	19/10/05	85 WAIG 3715
Title	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270

Schedule H - Overtime Allowance

Sch	P 10/06	15/08/06	86 WAIG 2767
Sch	P 13/07	15/10/07	87 WAIG 2913
Part I	P 23/07	14/03/08	88 WAIG 240
Part II	P 24/08	7/11/08	88 WAIG 2274
Part I	P 18/10	20/10/10	90 WAIG 1751
Prt II	P 28/10	24/9/10	91 WAIG 215
Part I	P 37/10	2/2/11	91 WAIG 218

Schedule I Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Sch	P38/93	01/07/93	73 WAIG 2978
Sch	P26/94	01/07/94	74 WAIG 2156
Sch	P49/95	01/07/95	75 WAIG 2798
Sch	P11/96	01/07/96	76 WAIG 2766
Sch	P34/97	01/07/97	77 WAIG 2754
Sch.	P39/98	01/01/99	79 WAIG 242
Sch	P7/99	16/05/00	80 WAIG 2682
Sch	P17/00	01/07/00	80 WAIG 4341
Sch	P29/01	5/12/01	82 WAIG 69
Sch.	P8/03	07/11/03	83 WAIG 3593

Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch	P 28/04	21/01/05	85 WAIG 683
Sch	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 37/05	12/12/05	86 WAIG 38
Sch	P 6/08	14/4/08	88 WAIG 384
Sch	P 3/09	17/06/09	89 WAIG 789
Sch	P 2/10	21/4/10	90 WAIG 406
Sch	P 20/10	21/4/10	91 WAIG 212

(Schedule I – Overtime)

Ins. schedule	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch.	P58/91	various	72 WAIG 1074
corr order	p58/91	28/4/92	72 WAIG 1074

Schedule J Shiftwork Allowance

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
Rate	P31/96	26/07/96	76 WAIG 4287
Sch.	P 52/97	21/11/97	77 WAIG 3458
Sch.	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3481
Correction Order	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 4494
Sch.	P15/99	23/09/99	79 WAIG 3022
Sch.	P35/00	12/10/00	81 WAIG 254
Sch.	P46/01	18/01/02	82 WAIG 229
Sch.	P41/02	13/09/02	82 WAIG 2667
Sch.	P27/03	09/03/04	84 WAIG 527
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P18/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 23/07	14/03/08	88 WAIG 240

(Schedule J - Shift Work Allowance)

Ins. sch	P40/90	01/09/90	70 WAIG 3629
Consolidated	s93(6)	22/03/91	71 WAIG 1119
Sch.	P58/91	04/12/91	72 WAIG 1074
Sch	P 18/10	20/10/10	90 WAIG 1751
Part I	P 37/10	2/2/11	91 WAIG 218

Schedule K Diving, Flying and Seagoing Allowance

Ins Sch.	P9/91	01/12/92	73 WAIG 301
(1) & (2)	P23/94	17/06/94	74 WAIG 1754
Schedule	P33/96	20/09/96	76 WAIG 4288
Sch.	P 52/97	21/11/97	77 WAIG 3458
Sch.	P 25/98	07/08/98	78 WAIG 3481
Sch.	P15/99	23/09/99	79 WAIG 3022
Sch.	P35/00	12/10/00	81 WAIG 254
Sch.	P46/01	18/01/02	82 WAIG 229
Sch.	P41/02	13/09/02	82 WAIG 2667
Sch.	P27/03	09/03/04	84 WAIG 527
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P18/04	14/09/04	84 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 23/07	14/03/08	88 WAIG 240
Sch	P 37/10	2/2/11	91 WAIG 218

Schedule L Named Parties

Ins. Sch.	P27/93	24/06/93	73 WAIG 1797
Sch.	P 47/94	01/10/94	77 WAIG 1716
Sch	P35/97	02/09/97	77 WAIG 2353
Sch	P33/03	5/04/04	84 WAIG 789
Sch.	P 8/05	26/07/05	85 WAIG 3270
Sch	P 32/08	02/09/08	88 WAIG 1984

Sch	P 2/11	28/06/11	unreported
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Schedule M Expired General Agreement Salaries

New Title and Sch.	P 6/04	30/07/04	84 WAIG 2558
Sch.	P 26/06	26/07/06	86 WAIG 2567
Sch	P 18/20	20/10/10	90 WAIG 1751