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CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 4 of 2010

UPDATED ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENT OF DISTRICT ALLOWANCES

This Circular replaces Circular No. 3 of 2006, Circular No. 1 of 2008, Circular No. 8 of 2008, and Circular No. 1 of 2010.

An error was made in the calculation of the annual District Allowance rate for Fitzroy Crossing as shown in Circular No. 1 of 2010. A higher rate was stated that would result in a \$40 per annum overpayment. The correct annual District Allowance rate for Fitzroy Crossing is attached.

The Circular shows rates based on an administrative increase approved by Government to the District Allowance provided for in the District Allowance (Government Officers) General Agreement 2005 and the District Allowance (Government Wages Employees) General Agreement 2005.

The District Allowance rates have been administratively increased by 2.2% with effect from the beginning of the first pay period on or after 1 July 2009.

The administrative increase also applies to those employees in receipt of District Allowance not covered by the District Allowance General Agreements.

The administrative adjustment is in accordance with the official Consumer Price Index for Perth as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the preceding 12 months to the end of the March quarter 2009.

Negotiations will occur to replace the District Allowance (Government Officers) General Agreement 2005 and the District Allowance (Government Wages Employees) General Agreement 2005. It is intended that the outcome of the negotiations will absorb this administrative increase.

BRUCE EDWARDS A/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LABOUR RELATIONS

30 March 2010

District Allowance (Government Officers) General Agreement 2005

SCHEDULE

COLUMN I	COLUMN II	COLUMN III	COLUMN IV
DISTRICT NO	STANDARD RATE \$ p.a.	EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD RATE	RATE \$ p.a.
	•	TOWN OR PLACE	-
6	4,671	Nil	Nil
5	3,357	Fitzroy Crossing	6,891
		Halls Creek	4,961
		Nullagine	5,132
		Marble Bar	5,927
		Karratha	3,953
		Port Hedland	3,678
4	2,884	Warburton Mission	4,791
		Carnarvon	1,714
		Denham	2,666
		Eucla	4,449
3	2,726	Meekatharra	2,250
	,	Leonora	3,154
2	2,506	Kalgoorlie/Boulder	1,124
-	_,_ ,_ ,	Ravensthorpe	2,554
		Esperance	1,384
1	Nil	Jerramungup	2,506

The allowances prescribed in this Schedule shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after July 1, 2009.

District Allowance (Government Wages Employees) General Agreement 2005 <u>SCHEDULE</u>

COLUMN I	COLUMN II	COLUMN III	COLUMN IV
DISTRICT NO	STANDARD RATE \$ p.w.	EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD RATE TOWN OR PLACE	RATE \$ p.w.
6	89.50	Nil	Nil
5	64.35	Fitzroy Crossing Halls Creek Nullagine Marble Bar Karratha Port Hedland	132.10 95.15 98.40 113.70 75.80 70.50
4	55.30	Warburton Mission Carnarvon Denham Eucla	91.85 32.90 51.05 85.30
3	52.15	Meekatharra Leonora	43.20 60.45
2	48.05	Kalgoorlie/Boulder Ravensthorpe Esperance	21.50 49.00 26.45
1	Nil	Jerramungup	48.05

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