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**CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 8 OF 2012**

**DISTRICT ALLOWANCE RATE ADJUSTMENTS 2012**

This Circular replaces Circular to Departments and Authorities 13 of 2011.

This Circular is to advise of adjustments to District Allowance rates under the *District Allowance (Government Officers) General Agreement 2010* and the *District Allowance (Government Wages Employees) General Agreement 2010*. The new rates are effective from 1 July 2012.

The district allowance rate for Warburton is to be maintained at the 2010 level (\$4,791 pa or \$91.86 pw).

Agencies are reminded that District Allowance is a payment for the purposes of calculating Superannuation Guarantee contributions. Advice was provided to agencies in 2011 and this Circular reaffirms this obligation.

Should you require additional information about the application of this Circular, please contact your agency Labour Relations Adviser.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**LABOUR RELATIONS**

26 June 2012

## District Allowance – Government Officers

### SCHEDULE

COLUMN I	COLUMN II	COLUMN III	COLUMN IV
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ZONES	STANDARD RATE \$ p.a.	EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD RATE TOWN OR PLACE	RATE \$ p.a.
Kimberley	11,227	Broome	7,484
Pilbara	16,275	Karratha/Dampier	16,537
Gascoyne	7,327	Carnarvon	3,356
Mid West	3,127	Geraldton	857
Goldfields-Esperance	4,413*	Kalgoorlie/Boulder Esperance	3,164 1,310
Wheatbelt	Nil	Outside Exclusion Zone	1,914
Great Southern	Nil	Outside Exclusion Zone Jerramungup	1,914 1,914

The allowances prescribed in this Schedule shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after July 1, 2012.

\*Employees at Warburton are maintained at the 2010 District Allowance rate of \$4,791

## District Allowance – Government Wages Employees

### SCHEDULE

COLUMN I	COLUMN II	COLUMN III	COLUMN IV
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ZONES	STANDARD RATE \$ p.w.	EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD RATE TOWN OR PLACE	RATE \$ p.w.
Kimberley	215.21	Broome	143.46
Pilbara	311.98	Karratha/Dampier	317.00
Gascoyne	140.45	Carnarvon	64.33
Mid West	59.94	Geraldton	16.43
Goldfields-Esperance	84.59*	Kalgoorlie/Boulder Esperance	60.65 25.11
Wheatbelt	Nil	Outside Exclusion Zone	36.69
Great Southern	Nil	Outside Exclusion Zone Jerramungup	36.69 36.69

The allowances prescribed in this Schedule shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after July 1, 2012.

\*Employees at Warburton are maintained at the 2010 District Allowance rate of \$91.86