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CHRISTMAS AND COCOS ISLANDS – DISTRICT AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

District Allowance

The district allowance for Christmas Island has been adjusted in accordance with movements in the Consumer Price Index. The new rates are:

- Employees with dependants - \$6560
- Employees without dependants - \$3280

This circular does not apply to awards and agreements that contain a district allowance for Christmas Island. In these circumstances the allowance should only be varied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant awards and agreements.

The district allowance rates are effective as from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2004.

Travel Allowance

Travel allowances for Christmas and Cocos Islands have been reviewed and adjusted as follows:

Christmas Island

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel \$193.20 (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$89.20.

Cocos Island

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel \$179.20 (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$89.20.

The travel rates should be applied in accordance with the general travel allowance provisions of the relevant agreement, award or contract of employment.

The travel rates are effective from the first pay period on or after 28 October 2004. Should you require further information, please contact Bob Heaperman on 9222 7667 or via email at rheaperman@docep.wa.gov.au.

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