



CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 14 OF 2008

This Circular replaces Circular 2 of 2007

**CHRISTMAS AND COCOS ISLANDS – DISTRICT AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**

**District Allowance for Christmas Island**

The district allowance for Christmas Island has been adjusted in accordance with the official Consumer Price Index as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the twelve months preceding the end of the March quarter 2008. The new rates are:

- Employees with dependants \$7629
- Employees without dependants \$3815

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 2008.

**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 (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals): \$207.67

Accommodation involving an overnight stay at other than a hotel or motel: \$111.00.

**Cocos Island**

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals): \$226.00

Accommodation involving an overnight stay at other than a hotel or motel: \$111.00.

Incidental expenses and meal reimbursement is calculated according to Items 2 and 13 of Schedule I Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance of the Public Service Award 1992.

The travel rates are effective from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2008. If you require further information, please contact Helen Dooley on 9222 7787 or at [helen.dooley@docep.wa.gov.au](mailto:helen.dooley@docep.wa.gov.au)

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