

## Living Away from Home Allowance

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### PURPOSE

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### KEY INFORMATION

As per Treasury Circular TC2017-010, Living Away from Home Allowances contained in the *Crown Employee's (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Reviewed Award 2009* have been increased effective 1 July 2017.

Accordingly, the allowances for the *Operational Ambulance Officers (State) Award* have also increased, effective 1 July 2017.

The applicable rate is determined by the location a relieving employee is required to attend, For Tier 1 locations the rate is \$128.70 and for Tier 2 locations the rate is \$118.95. Tier 1 and Tier 2 locations are detailed in Attachment 1.

Future increases to the Living Away from Home Allowances in the *Operational Ambulance (State) Award* will be in line with Living Away from Home Allowances in the *Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Reviewed Award 2009* (as varied or replaced from time to time), or in line with advice from Treasury that the rates have increased.

### IMPLEMENTATION

Any enquires concerning this Information Bulletin should be directed to the relevant Human Resources personnel in the Ambulance Service. Only Human Resources personnel from the Ambulance Service are to directly contact the NSW Ministry of Health.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Tier 1 and Tier 2 Locations

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**Tier 1 and Tier 2 Locations**

<b>Tier 1 Locations</b> Breakfast (\$27.05) + Lunch (\$51.85) + Dinner (\$30.45) + incidental expenses (\$19.35) <b>\$128.70</b>	<b>Tier 2 Locations</b> Breakfast (\$24.25) + Lunch (\$47.70) + Dinner (\$27.65) + incidental expenses (\$19.35) <b>\$118.95</b>
Albany	Albury (NSW)
Alice Springs (NT)	Ararat (VIC)
Bordertown (SA)	Armidale (NSW)
Bourke (NSW)	Ayr (QLD)
Bright (VIC)	Bairnsdale (VIC)
Broome (WA)	Ballarat (VIC)
Burnie (TAS)	Bega (NSW)
Cairns (QLD)	Benalla (VIC)
Carnarvon (WA)	Bendigo (VIC)
Castlemaine (VIC)	Broken Hill (NSW)
Chinchilla (QLD)	Bundaberg (QLD)
Christmas Island (WA)	Ceduna (SA)
Cocos (Keeling) Island (WA)	Charters Towers (QLD)
Colac (VIC)	Coffs Harbour (NSW)
Dalby (QLD)	Cooma (NSW)
Dampier (WA)	Dubbo (NSW)
Derby (WA)	Echuca (VIC)
Devonport (TAS)	Geelong (VIC)
Emerald (QLD)	Goulburn (NSW)
Geraldton (WA)	Hamilton (VIC)
Gladstone (QLD)	Horsham (VIC)
Gold Coast (QLD)	Innisfail (QLD)
Gosford (NSW)	Kadina (SA)
Halls Creek (WA)	Launceston (TAS)
Hervey Bay (QLD)	Lismore (NSW)
Horn Island (QLD)	Mildura (VIC)
Jabiru (NT)	Mount Gambier (SA)
Kalgoorlie (WA)	Muswellbrook (NSW)
Karratha (WA)	Naracoorte (SA)
Katherine (NT)	Nowra (NSW)
Kingaroy (QLD)	Port Augusta (SA)
Kununurra (WA)	Portland (VIC)
Mackay (QLD)	Queanbeyan (NSW)
Maitland (NSW)	Queenstown (TAS)
Mount Isa (QLD)	Renmark (SA)
Mudgee (NSW)	Rockhampton (QLD)
Newcastle (NSW)	Sale (VIC)
Newman (WA)	Seymour (VIC)
Norfolk Island (NSW)	Shepparton (VIC)
Northam (WA)	Swan Hill (VIC)
Orange (NSW)	Tamworth (NSW)
Port Hedland (WA)	Tennant Creek (NT)
Port Lincoln (SA)	Toowoomba (QLD)
Port Macquarie (NSW)	Tumut (NSW)
Port Pirie (SA)	Wangaratta (VIC)
Roma (QLD)	Warrnambool (VIC)
Thursday Island (QLD)	Wodonga (VIC)
Townsville (QLD)	Other country centres
Wagga Wagga (NSW)	
Weipa (QLD)	
Whyalla (SA)	
Wilpena-Pound (SA)	
Wollongong (NSW)	
Wonthaggi (VIC)	
Yulara (NT)	