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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 dependents - \$6277
- Employees without dependents - \$3137

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.

### 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 \$176.90. (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$79.90.

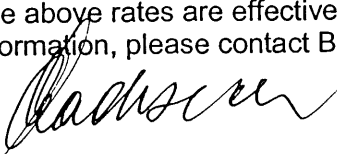
#### Cocos Island

Accommodation involving an overnight stay in a hotel or motel \$169.90. (Inclusive of accommodation, meals and incidentals).

Accommodation involving an overnight stay other than in a hotel or motel \$79.90.

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

The above rates are effective from the first pay period on or after 1 July 2002. Should you require further information, please contact Bob Heaperman on 9222 7667 or via email at [rheaperman@doplar.wa.gov.au](mailto:rheaperman@doplar.wa.gov.au).

  
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