## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993

## **DETERMINATION NUMBER 1059 OF 2023**

## SOLE RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE

## TELEPHONE MEDICAL CONSULTATION ROSTER - MEDICAL OFFICERS

I, VICKI TELFER, Commissioner for Public Employment, pursuant to section 14(2) of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993* and with reference to section 13(a) of that Act, determine that:

- 1. An Medical Officer working in the Primary Health Care Branch of the Department of Health being a:
  - (a) Rural Medical Practitioner (RMP), level RL 3.3 RL 3.5;
  - (b) Senior Rural Medical Practitioner (SRMP), level RL 4.1 RL 4.4; or
  - (c) Medical Officer performing the duties of a Rural Medical Practitioner in the provision of the telephone medical consultation roster

shall be eligible for the payment of a Sole Responsibility Allowance of \$36.00 per hour, subject to the following:

- (i) An employee will only be eligible to receive payment of the allowance for the hours the employee is rostered to provide services for the telephone consultation roster as part of the Darwin and/or Alice Springs Telephone Consultation Service.
- (ii) An employee providing a telephone medical consultation service to the East Arnhem community will not be eligible for the allowance as this is a localised service into East Arnhem medical centres only.
- 2. This allowance will not be paid during periods of leave.
- 3. This Determination shall have effect on and from 26 July 2023.
- 4. This Determination will cease to have effect on the nominal expiry date of the *Medical Officers Northern Territory Public Sector 2022 2025 Enterprise Agreement* or upon the commencement of a new enterprise agreement, whichever is the later, unless revoked earlier.

Dated 27/7/23

VICKI TELFER PSM Commissioner for Public Employment