

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993

DETERMINATION NUMBER 1090 of 2023

ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCE – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

I, VICKI TELFER, the Commissioner for Public Employment, in pursuance of 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. In order to preserve entitlements formerly provided under clause 27 of the Prison Officer Arbitral Tribunal Determination Number 11, which are excluded from present operation by virtue of clause 6.3(b) of the *Correctional Officer (NTPS) 2021 - 2025 Enterprise Agreement* (the Agreement), employees covered by the Agreement will be eligible to receive an accommodation allowance on the following terms:
 - a. The allowance will only apply to employees who were employed as Correctional Officers within the Northern Territory Public Sector on or before 30 June 1992.
 - b. An employee with dependents who ordinarily reside with the employee, who is not provided with accommodation but who incurs accommodation expenses, will be paid an allowance equal to the cost of suitable unfurnished accommodation as determined by the Commissioner for Northern Territory Correctional Services, but not exceeding the expenses actually incurred by the employee.
 - c. An employee without dependents, who is not provided with accommodation but who incurs accommodation expenses, will be paid an allowance of \$32.00 per week.
 - d. An employee who purchases a home will not receive payment under sub-clauses (b) or (c), but will receive an allowance of \$10.35 per week.
 - e. The above allowances will not be paid where an employee is offered accommodation by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities, and the employee refuses to occupy the accommodation on grounds that the Commissioner for Northern Territory Correctional Services considers unreasonable.
2. This Determination will cease to have effect on the nominal expiry date of the *Correctional Officer (NTPS) 2021 - 2025 Enterprise Agreement*, or upon the commencement of a new enterprise agreement, whichever is the later.

Dated

2/5/23



VICKI TELFER PSM
Commissioner for Public Employment