

CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE FORCE EMPLOYER SUPPORT PAYMENT SCHEME (CALL OUT) APPROVAL

1. I approve the payment of support payments under the modified conditions set out below to facilitate the provision of ADF Call Out capabilities. I am authorised to modify conditions in accordance with section 3.7.3 of *Defence (Employer Support Payment Scheme) Determination 2023* (the Determination).

Eligible applicants

2. This Approval applies to applications made for a support payment, where the member has performed continuous defence service in accordance with a Call Out Order or Call Out activity under a CDF directive.

3. This Approval does not apply to any other type of continuous defence service.

MODIFIED CONDITIONS

ALL APPLICANTS

Minimum period of continuous defence service

4. For the purpose of subsection 2.1.3.1 of the Determination, a period of continuous defence service is modified, to a period of at least two continuous days.

EMPLOYER APPLICANTS

Minimum period of employment

5. An applicant is not required to have employed the member in the business for a minimum of 3 months before the start of the period of continuous defence service as specified by subsection 3.3.1.1.e of the Determination.

Information that must be provided

6. For the purpose of subsection 3.3.2.2.b of the Determination, an applicant is not required to provide evidence of the member's actual weekly hours of work for the 3-month period immediately before the period of absence to render a period of continuous defence service.

7. An applicant is not required to provide evidence of the member's salary as specified by subsection 3.3.2.2.c of the Determination.

8. For the purpose of section 3.3.2 of the Determination, a decision made under this Approval is valid only for the period the member was performing a period of continuous defence service in accordance with a Call Out Order or Call Out activity under a CDF directive.

MEMBER APPLICANTS

Applying for support payments

9. A member applicant is not required to nominate an assessment period as specified

by subsection 3.2.1.2 of the Determination.

Principal Source of Income

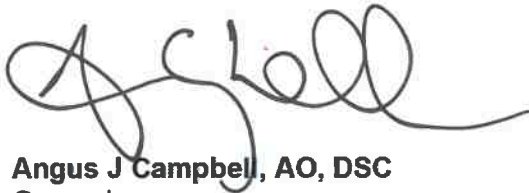
10. For the purpose of subsection 3.4.1.1.e of the Determination, a member applicant's business is accepted as providing the member's principal source of income under section 3.4.2.

11. For the purpose of subsection 3.4.2.3 of the Determination, a decision made under this Approval about a member's principal source of income is only valid for the period the member was performing a period of continuous defence service in accordance with a Call Out Order or Call Out activity under a CDF directive.

Information that must be provided

12. A member applicant is not required to provide information to establish the member's principal source of income as specified by subsection 3.4.4.1 of the Determination.

13. For the purpose of subsection 3.4.4.3 of the Determination, a member applicant is not required to provide evidence of the member's actual weekly hours of work for the 3-month period immediately before the period of absence to render a period of continuous defence service.



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