

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

### The Jurisprudential Allowance

In 1988, the independent Salaries and Allowances Tribunal established by Parliament introduced an allowance, called the Jurisprudential Allowance, to enable judges “to familiarise themselves with current developments in jurisprudence and judicial practice in a rapidly changing world without the pressure of the normal workload”. The Tribunal considered that “some part of the expenses of such ongoing familiarisation program should be met by the State”.

With effect from 1993, the Tribunal viewed the allowance “as part of the total income of Queensland Judges”. Consequently, it reduced judicial salaries (compared to other jurisdictions) by the amount of the allowance and permitted judges to take the allowance as salary. As the allowance is in the nature of a salary sacrifice, it is not correct to view it as “taxpayers’ money”.

In the year 2007, the Tribunal ceased to exist, and the remuneration of Queensland judges was statutorily aligned with that paid to judges of the Federal Court of Australia, by the *Judicial Remuneration Act 2007*. That Act reflects the approach taken by the former Tribunal to the jurisprudential allowance: the amount of the salary paid to Federal Court judges is reduced by the amount of the jurisprudential allowance in order to calculate the salary paid to judges of the Supreme Court, Trial Division, with proportionate adjustments for other judges; and a Queensland judge has the option to have the amount of the jurisprudential allowance paid as salary.

### Funding overseas travel

Overseas travel by judges is generally undertaken pursuant to the Jurisprudential Allowance. Judges may also fund it in certain circumstances from an Expense of Office Allowance originally granted by the Tribunal, and now provided for by the *Judicial Remuneration Act*, although this allowance is also used for such expenses as library books and the purchase, maintenance and insurance of judicial court-room attire.

The Chief Justice and the President of the Court of Appeal are also entitled to first-class travel overseas once per year, though not under allowances provided for by the *Judicial Remuneration Act*. (That expenditure is noted in the annual report of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.)

The statutory allowances are only payable for expenses actually incurred for the purposes of the allowance. These expenses may include the travel costs of a judge’s spouse.

Drawings on allowances are administered by Court Administration.

## **The costs of travel in the past financial year**

The following table shows the amounts paid or reimbursed in respect of the now statutory allowances, to Supreme and District Court judges, between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014, even though the travel may have been undertaken earlier or later.

### **Current annual amount of the Jurisprudential Allowance**

The annual Jurisprudential Allowance from 1 July 2013 was:

Chief Justice	\$36,240
President, Court of Appeal	\$35,107
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$30,859
Chief Judge	\$30,859
Other District Court Judges	\$27,773

### **Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance**

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2013 was:

All Judges	\$10,562.42
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## JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2013-2014

**This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2013 to June 2014. In some cases the travel may have occurred outside of the period during which the claim for reimbursement was made.**

Name of Judge	Countries visited	Purpose of visit	Period of travel	Cost
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2013	\$6,528.13
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPEGARTH	Italy, France, United Kingdom	Attend 18th Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina d'Ampezzo; West Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris; meetings and discussions with lawyers in Paris and London and attending court sittings and meeting judges at the Old Bailey and the Court of Appeal. Attending lectures and seminars in law at the University of Oxford.	January-2014	\$5,838.38
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Ukraine	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Yalta	October-2013	\$23,452.66
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	Russia	Attend East West Legal Conference, St Petersburg	August-2014	\$20,624.54
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Bologna and Rome	June-July 2013	\$37,487.69
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	Italy, Denmark, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; 18th Europe Pacific Medical and Legal Conference in Copenhagen; 7th Britain Pacific Conference, London, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Manchester	June-August 2013	\$5,797.24
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	United Kingdom	Attend Science and Information Organisation Conference, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research Conference, London	August-2014	\$4,678.16
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Tanzania	Attend 12th Biennial International Association of Women Judges' Conference, Arusha	May-2014	\$8,769.49
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	June-July 2013	\$21,854.23
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	USA	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Boston	October-2013	\$13,976.99
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Bologna	June-July 2013	\$1,371.32
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	USA	Attend University of Michigan Law School, court sittings at the Supreme Court of New York, attend International Law Weekend, participate at meeting of the Asia Pacific Judicial Educators, attend International Organization for Judicial Training Conference, Washington, D.C	October-November 2013	\$21,705.94
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	USA	Attend International Law Weekend, New York; attend court sittings at the Supreme Court of New York	October-November 2014	\$5,558.34
Her Honour Judge Leanne CLARE	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$1,995.69
Her Honour Judge Leanne CLARE	Italy, France	Pan East West Medical and Legal Conference	October-2013	\$3,259.04
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	United Kingdom	Attend Environment Law Enforcement Conference, Edinburgh; Attend British Legal History Conference, Glasgow	June-July 2013	\$3,575.74
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	China	Attend University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law conference, Hong Kong	July-2014	\$5,846.91
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2014 conference, Hong Kong	August-2014	\$815.00

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The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	USA	Attend Annual International Bar Association Conference, Boston; court sittings and meetings with judicial officers and court staff at the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington DC and the US Court of Appeal for the 9th Circuit, San Francisco	September-October 2013	\$10,810.46
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Singapore	Attend International Bar Association Corporate Governance Conference, Singapore	January-2014	\$10,441.56
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	France	Professional development attending the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (National Judicial College of France) at its principal campus in Bordeaux and its Paris campus - including presentation to students on judicial education, meetings with management, faculty and students to discuss judicial education, and meetings with management and faculty to discuss initiatives in ongoing judicial education particularly in the field of court-annexed alternative dispute resolution.	April-2014	\$15,481.58
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	The Netherlands (cancelled)	33rd International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, Amsterdam <b>Note: Conference attendance cancelled. Refund processed in 2013-14.</b>	July-2013	-\$698.20
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2014	\$8,312.00
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	Singapore	Attend and Chair 15th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific and Asia Pacific Judicial Forum, Singapore	October-November 2013	\$7,000.38
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom	Meetings with Chief Justice, Master of the Rolls and other Judges; reading and legal research Bodlian Law Library (Oxford University); attending court proceedings, London	December 2013-January 2014	\$13,349.29
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	France	Attend Continuing Legal Education 'Globalisation of Legal Practice and Education' Conference, Paris	January-2014	\$10,176.50
His Honour Judge Kiernan DORNEY QC	Kenya	Attend IICFIP Global Forensic Conference, Nairobi	April-2014	\$18,656.44
His Honour Judge Kiernan DORNEY QC	Canada	Attend 2014 Canadian Bar Association Legal Conference, St John's	August-2014	\$2,237.48
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Canada, USA	Attend American Law Institute 2013 Annual Meeting, Washington DC; Attend Court Architecture Executive Research Tour, Montreal and New York	May-June 2013	\$28,155.03
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$22,166.69
His Honour Judge William G EVERSON	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	June-July 2013	\$5,065.31
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	Canada	Attend Medico Legal Dental Update Conference, Whistler	December 2013-January 2014	\$18,983.54
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Pacific Legal Conference, London	January-2015	\$10,369.84
The Honourable Justice Henry FRYBERG	China, Ukraine	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China at the invitation of the Yunan High People's Court; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars, Kunming, Dali and Lijiang; Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Yalta.	August-October 2013	\$42,651.42
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN SC	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$6,119.59
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN SC	France	Attend Continuing Legal Education 'Globalisation of Legal Practice and Education' Conference, Paris	January-2014	\$25,707.56
The Honourable Justice Robert W GOTTERSON	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$24,792.05

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The Honourable Justice Robert W GOTTERSON	France, Canada	Attended, and presented paper, at the Continuing Legal Education "Globalisation of Legal Practice and Education' Conference, Paris. Visit to Court of Appeal of Ontario at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, hosted by a Judge of Appeal to view and discuss court facilities and proceedings	January-2014	\$35,501.60
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$19,379.47
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	Italy (cancelled)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome <b>Note: Conference attendance cancelled. Refund processed in 2013-14.</b>	July-2013	-\$2,398.50
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina/Venice	September-2014	\$4,686.30
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	USA	International Bar Association Conference, Boston	October-2013	\$3,421.20
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	Tanzania	Attend 12th Biennial International Association of Women Judges' Conference, Arusha	May-2014	\$19,639.50
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2014	\$1,195.00
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	South Africa	Attend Commonwealth Law Conference, Cape Town	April-2013	\$16,722.86
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	The Netherlands	Attend 23rd International Conference on Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam	July-2013	\$20,592.66
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	Singapore	Attend 26th Law Asia Conference, Singapore	October-2013	\$9,609.18
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	United Kingdom	Attend The 21st British Legal History Conference, Glasgow	July-2013	\$17,646.68
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2013	\$1,100.00
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China at the invitation of the Yunan High People's Court; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars, Kunming, Dali and Lijiang	August-September 2013	\$7,886.21
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	The Philippines	Attend the 2nd Asian Judges Symposium on the Environment, Manila	December-2013	\$4,011.14
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	New Zealand	International Association of Women Judges Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$1,197.65
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Portugal	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Lisbon; Attend Europe Oceania Medical and Legal Conference, Lisbon and Porto	April-2014	\$40,612.58
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	United Kingdom, Ireland	Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law Conference, Cambridge; meetings with judicial officers and attend Dublin Courts	May-2013	\$4,900.03
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$16,592.00
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Italy, United Kingdom	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; The Third Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Edinburgh; The Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	June-July 2013	\$21,649.25
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2014 Conference, Hong Kong	August-2014	\$4,232.54
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	Italy, United Kingdom	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Scotland	June-July 2013	\$1,478.90
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	New Zealand	Attend World Bar Conference, Queenstown	September-2014	\$2,441.27
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Italy, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Bologna and Rome; meetings with judicial officers, advocates, court officials in London	June-July 2013	\$6,028.45
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	China	Attend International Advocacy Training Council meeting	November-2013	\$1,983.44

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The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	South Africa	Attend Advanced Advocacy Workshop, Stellenbosch	January-2014	\$375.13
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	New Zealand	Attend World Bar Conference, Queenstown	September-2014	\$3,163.31
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Malaysia	Attend International Malaysia Law Conference and Advocacy in Asia Conference, Kuala Lumpur	September-2014	\$4,758.80
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Various	Annual Travel insurance	Various	\$545.00
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Italy	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$27,971.81
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Various	Annual Travel insurance	Various	\$675.00
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$825.56
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	United Kingdom	The European Association of Psychology and Law Conference, Coventry	September-2013	\$12,761.84
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$22,609.10
His Honour Judge Douglas MCGILL	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Bologna and Rome	July-2013	\$22,924.68
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$2,809.79
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$26,990.87
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	South America	Deposit for attendance at Southern Ocean Rim Conference	March-2015	\$3,000.00
The Honourable Justice Margaret A McMURDO	New Zealand	International Association of Women Judges Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$1,218.16
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	USA	Attend Australian Professional Advisors conference (APAC), Aspen and Continuing Professional Education conference, Vail	January-2014	\$24,046.60
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Singapore, Sri Lanka	Attend 15th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Singapore as Conference Secretary; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers at Supreme Court, High Court and District Court of Sri Lanka, presentation of paper to Supreme and High Court Judges on the invitation of the Chief Justice, observe court proceedings, Colombo	October-2013	\$16,434.35
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Thailand	Conferring with Thai Judges and lawyers, participating in a Seminar hosted by the Supreme Court of Thailand and the Judicial Research Institute of Thailand, presenting a seminar paper	June-July 2014	\$5,457.80
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	United Kingdom	Attend International Association of Women Judges' Conference, London	April-May 2012	\$20,579.69
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	New Zealand	Attend International Association of Women Judges' Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$3,726.13
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC	August-September 2014	\$14,847.00
His Honour Judge Michael Noud	USA	USA Pacific Rim Legal Conference, San Francisco; USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York <b>Note: conference attendance cancelled. Registration fees refunded and will be reported in 2014/15</b>	June-July 2014	\$1,900.00
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Italy, Denmark	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$11,159.70
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$22,526.12
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	Ukraine	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Yalta	October-2013	\$23,700.98

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The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	France, Malta	Tour of Royal Courts of Justice, Paris, various meetings and seminars, Paris; Attend European Maritime Law Organisation and Malta Maritime Law Association conference, Valletta	April-May 2014	\$27,306.37
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	Italy, Denmark	Attend Australian Bar Association, Rome; Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$7,379.00
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$19,537.22
His Honour Judge David A REID	Denmark	Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$358.75
Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2013	\$21,052.31
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$2,000.00
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Croatia	Adriatic Pacific Legal Conference	September-2014	\$24,969.41
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN, QC	United Kingdom, France	University of London Faculty of Laws International conference on Access to Justice and Legal Studies, London; World Academy of Science International conference on Law and Society, Paris; The Law Society (UK) International Marketplace 2014: The Legal Lead - Building Blocks for Growth and Prosperity, London	June-July 2014	\$31,000.00
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Denmark	Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$5,386.67
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	Turkey	Attend East West Legal Conference, Istanbul	May-June 2013	\$5,366.10
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	Portugal	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Lisbon	April-2014	\$34,161.51
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	New Zealand	Attend 18th Annual South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts Conference, Auckland	September-2013	\$3,841.09
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2013	\$24,831.98
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Canada, USA, Samoa	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference and North South Pacific Legal Conference, Vancouver; 19th Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts Conference, Samoa	June-July 2014	\$37,410.56
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano	July-2014	\$4,764.37
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Italy, Switzerland	Attend The Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como; Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education, Italy and Switzerland	June-July 2013	\$9,077.88
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Hong Kong, China	Judicial and legal practitioner liaison and Planning and Environment education, Hong Kong	April-May 2014	\$13,864.86
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	Singapore	Attend 26th Law Asia Conference, Singapore	October-2013	\$7,671.94
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	New Zealand	Attend 21st Pacific Judicial Conference, Auckland	March-2014	\$3,553.69
Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	USA	Attend International Association of Defence Counsel meeting, Maui	July-2013	\$10,500.00
<b>TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2013-2014</b>				<b>\$1,302,064.55</b>