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In 1988, the *independent* Salaries and Allowances Tribunal established by Parliament introduced an Allowance, called the Jurisprudential Expense 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”. In 1993, the Tribunal determined that the Jurisprudential Expense Allowance should be included in salary. So today a Judge may elect to take the allowance as salary. Otherwise, the Judge’s salary is reduced by the amount of the allowance. It is a mistake to regard the allowance as “taxpayer’s money”.

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Overseas travel by Judges is generally undertaken pursuant to the Jurisprudential Expense Allowance. Supreme Court Judges may also fund it from an Expense of Office Allowance granted by the Tribunal, although this allowance is also used for such expenses as library books and the purchase, maintenance and insurance of judicial regalia.

The Chief Justice, the President of the Court of Appeal, and the original Judges of the Court of Appeal are also entitled to first-class travel overseas once per year.

The various 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.

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The following table shows the amounts paid or reimbursed between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000, even though the travel may have been undertaken earlier or later.

All Supreme Court Judges have agreed to the inclusion of their overseas travel expenditure on the webpage.

The table includes those District Court Judges who have authorised details of their overseas travel for publication on the webpage.

JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 1999-2000

Name of Officer	Countries Visited	Purpose of Visit	Period of Travel	Cost
The Honourable Justice Brian W AMBROSE	Greece (Jerusalem), USA (Washington, Williamsburg, New York), Canada (Vancouver), France (Paris), Shanghai	7th Greek-Aust International Legal-Medical Conference 30 May - 4 June 1999, American Bar Association Conference 1999, Discussions with legal practioners and Judges in other countries (Refund of unused allowance)	May - June 1999	(2,962.69)
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Italy (Lake Como)	Continuing Professional Education Helix Europe-Asia Legal Conference at Lake Como 4-8 July 1999	June - July 1999	7,743.15
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	USA (Washington)	International Judges Conference 18-20 October 1999	October 1999	4,216.25
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	3,550.00
His Honour Brian J BOULTON	Greece (Jerusalem), UK (London, Leeds)	7th Greek-Aust International Legal-Medical Conference 30 May - 4 June 1999, Jurisprudential activities including Crown Court visits in UK (Refund of unused allowance and airfare)	May - June 1999	(3,101.23)
His Honour Judge Manus BOYCE	USA (New York, San Francisco) and UK (London, Oxford, Birmingham, Cambridge)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000 New York, visits to San Francisco and New York Criminal Courts and London, Oxford, Birmingham and Cambridge Crown Courts	June - July 2000	28,037.99
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	13,702.40
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE	England (London)	Attendance-conferring with his Honour Judge P Collins, Director of Studies and Mr Edward Adams, Secretary, Judicial Studies Board	May 1999	2,432.68
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE	Taiwan	42nd Annual Conference of the International Association of Judges	November 1999	1,115.86
The Honourable Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	June - July 2000	17,477.00
The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	USA (Williamsburg, San Francisco, San Diego)	National Center for State Courts Williamsburg Center's International Division program and Supreme Courts' Multi-door prgramme (a dispute resolution initiative), American Bar Association Conference San Francisco, Institute for Court Management Conference San Diego and other professional visits 11 January-16 February 2000	Jan - Feb 2000	16,728.77
The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	UK (London, Ireland-Dublin), Italy (Florence)	Legal Conference London, lecturing at Trinity College Dublin, Legal Conference Florence and other professional visits 17March-22 April 2000	March - April 2000	6,260.00
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	Western Samoa (Apia)	13th South Pacific Judicial Conference 28 June-2 July 1999	June - July 1999	9,262.72
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	Vienna	11th Conference of the International Association of Procedural Law 23-28 August 1999	August 1999	23,503.80

The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	UK (Scotland)	Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association (CMJA) 12th Triennial Conference in Edinburgh 10-15 September 2000	September 2000	2,286.52
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	France & UK	3rd World Wide Common Law Conference in Edinburgh 4-9 July 1999 and Judicial Education Research in Paris 25-30 June 1999	June - July 1999	12,853.85
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	Italy (Cortina) & Switzerland	4th Europe-Pacific Legal Conference 9-15 January 2000, Cortina and professional visits in Zurich, Lausanne and Berne to drug clinics and research institutes. Total visit 3-24 January 2000	January 2000	24,033.97
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	Japan	Official Travel 13-24 November 1999	November 1999	371.72
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000 and court related activities in Washington DC	June - July 2000	24,272.92
His Honour Keith S DODDS	Greece (Jerusalem)	7th Greek-Aust International Legal-Medical Conference 30 May - 4 June 1999	May - June 2000	(432.40)
The Honourable Justice Robert R DOUGLAS	USA (New York), UK (London, Aldermaston)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000 and visits to the London Royal Courts of Justice, Old Bailey and Forensic Laboratory at Lamberth Road	June - July 2000	11,989.10
The Honourable Justice Henry G FRYBERG	Taipei	Annual Meeting of the International Association of Judges 13-18 November 1999	November 1999	6,345.01
His Honour Brian C HOATH	Greece (Jerusalem)	7th Greek-Aust International Legal-Medical Conference 30 May - 4 June 1999	May - June 1999	392.00
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	USA (New York), Netherlands, Rwanda	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000, Visits to the International War Crimes Tribunal (Rwanda) in The Hague, Netherlands and to Rwanda to meet with the Chief Justice of Rwanda and representatives of the War Crimes Tribunal	July 2000	21,328.00
The Honourable Justice Kenneth G W MACKENZIE	USA (Washington, Williamsburg)	APA/ABA Psychological Expertise and Criminal Justice Conference 14-17 October 1999 and other professional activities in Washington, visit to the Courtroom 21 Project, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg	October 1999	10,678.88
The Honourable Justice Margaret A MCMURDO	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	4,020.00
The Honourable Justice Martin P MOYNIHAN	Vienna	World Congress on Procedural Law 23-28 August 1999 (Attendance Cancelled)	August 1999	(1,243.26)
The Honourable Justice Martin P MOYNIHAN	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	15,210.80
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Europe including Italy (Lake Como)	Continuing Professional Education Helix Europe-Asia Legal Conference at Lake Como 4-8 July 1999 & various meetings in various locations to discuss issues including matters of practice and procedure relating to rules of court and matters of relevance to law reform and childrens' evidence	June - July 1999	12,550.00
His Honour Judge John E NEWTON	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	22,234.00

Her Honour Judge Helen O'SULLIVAN	USA (New York) & UK (London)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	15,656.89
The Honourable Justice Cecil William PINCUS	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2-5 July 2000, American Bar Association Conference 6-12 July 2000	July 2000	24,745.00
The Honourable Justice Cecil William PINCUS	Canada (Barcelona, Quebec City)	International Bar Association Business Section Conference in Barcelona 26 September-1 October 1999 and Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice in Quebec City 13-16 October 1999	September - October 1999	22,481.00
His Honour Judge Eric C E PRATT	Hungary	International Corrections & Prisons Assoc Inaugural Event & Conference 10-14 October 1999	October 1999	13,552.36
His Honour Judge Thomas J QUIRK	Greece (Jerusalem)	7th Greek-Aust International Legal-Medical Conference 30 May - 4 June 1999	May - June 1999	2,342.60
His Honour Judge Phillip D ROBIN	UK (Scotland)	14th British Conference 14-17 July 1999	July 1999	3,095.95
His Honour Judge Phillip D ROBIN	Canada (Vancouver/British Columbia)	Investigations into operations of the jury system in British Columbia	January 2000	6,756.00
His Honour Michael J SHANAHAN	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000	July 2000	7,248.00
The Honourable Justice Tom F SHEPHERDSON	Canada (Barcelona)	International Bar Association Conference 26 September - 1 October 1999	September - October 1999	13,134.07
His Honour Senior Judge N A SKOIEN	Washington, Prague, Berlin, New Dehli	Discussions with Washington National Drug Court Institute and Children's Drug Court (29 September 1999); Berlin Court of Appeal representative (21 October 1999); President Berlin Bar Association and Prague Superior Court representatives (21 October 1999); Attendance Union International des Avocats Conference, New Delhi (3-6 November 1999)	September - November 1999	13,066.53
His Honour Senior Judge N A SKOIEN	USA (New York)	Australian Bar Association Conference 2000, registration fee	July 2000	1,050.00
His Honour Senior Judge Gilbert TRAFFORD-WALKER	Hungary (Budapest), Italy (Florence)	International Corrections & Prisons Assoc Inaugural Event & Conference 10-14 October 1999, Discussions with Office of the National Council of Justice regarding Juvenile Offenders and Offenders who are drug addicts 15-18 October 1999.	October 1999	14,868.00
His Honour Senior Judge Gilbert TRAFFORD-WALKER	UK (Scotland - Glasgow, Edinburgh)	Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association (CMJA) Conference in Edinburgh 10-15 September 2000 and visit the Drug Courts in Glasgow 21-24 August 2000	August - September 2000	12,908.77
The Honourable Justice Margaret J White	Malta, UK (London), New Zealand (Christchurch)	Law meetings and conferences 15 July-10 August 2000	July - August 2000	15,511.20
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	USA (New York)	Visits to Singapore Supreme Court, Royal Courts of Justice, Old Bailey and Southwark Crown Court (London), discussions with Expert Witness Institute and attendance at EWI seminar (London), Australian Bar Association Conference (New York), visit to Courtroom 21 Project (College of William & Mary, Williamsburg)	July 2000	13,217.60

Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	UK (London)	International Law 2000 Conference	July 2000	9,128.00
TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 1999-2000				\$483,619.78

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Chief Justice	\$17,850
President, Court of Appeal	\$17,350
Other Judges	\$15,250