

## 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, 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, 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 2011 and 30 June 2012, even though the travel may have been undertaken earlier or later.

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

The annual Jurisprudential Expense Allowance from 1 July 2011 was:

Chief Justice	\$35,391
President, Court of Appeal	\$34,284
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$30,135
Chief Judge	\$30,135
Other District Court Judges	\$27,122

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

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2011 was:

All Judges	\$10,507.74
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## JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2011-2012

This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2011 to June 2012. In some cases the travel may have occurred outside of the period during which the claim for reimbursement was made.

<b>Name of Judge</b>	<b>Countries Visited</b>	<b>Purpose of Visit</b>	<b>Period of Travel</b>	<b>Cost</b>
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$4,968.70
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	United Kingdom	11th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, London	May-2012	\$19,659.26
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Turkey, Greece	International Association of Judges Conference, Istanbul; The Greek Conference, Rhodes	September-2011	\$3,878.41
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH, S.C.	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$2,106.22
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH, S.C.	New Zealand	National Judicial College of Australia Decision Making Conference, Wellington	July-2012	\$4,887.40
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	USA, United Kingdom, Czech Republic	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York; electronic Visualisation and the Arts conference, London; The 7th East West Legal Conference, Prague	June-July 2012	\$22,000.00
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	Germany, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin; 20th British Legal History Conference, Cambridge; 5th British Pacific Legal Conference, London; visit to Court houses and meetings with Judicial Officers	July-2011	\$2,000.00
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	United Kingdom	11th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, London	May-2012	\$2,638.41
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Croatia	The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	July-2012	\$625.00
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON, S.C.	Germany, Turkey, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; East West Legal Conference, Istanbul; British Pacific Legal Conference, London; Inspection of courthouses and facilities, discussions with Judges, United Kingdom	July-2011	\$6,388.61
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON, S.C.	Greece	The Greek Conference, Rhodes	September-2011	\$1,262.26
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON, S.C.	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$7,143.45
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	United Kingdom, Germany	Visit to Liverpool Court and North Liverpool Community Justice Centre, observe court proceedings and discussions with judicial officers and staff, Liverpool; attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$17,918.53
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Israel, USA	North South Legal Conference, Jerusalem; Meetings with Judicial Officers and observe court proceedings, New York	September-October 2011	\$8,656.87
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Papua New Guinea	Discussion with Chief Justice of the Supreme and National Court of Papua New Guinea, judicial officers and administrators with a view to signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Supreme Court of Queensland and Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea for future judicial liaison and training	December-2011	\$893.76
The Honourable Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN, RFD	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	July-2011	\$8,507.26

The Honourable Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN, RFD	Italy	Europe Asia Medical & Legal Conference, Positano <b>Note: Conference attendance cancelled; refund processed in the 2011-2012 financial year</b>	July-2011	-\$5,652.60
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Ireland	International Bar Association Annual Conference, Dublin	September-October 2012	\$2,149.24
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Germany	32nd Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH), Berlin	July-2011	\$1,839.64
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$10,022.50
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	Qatar	The 2nd Qatar Law Forum, Doha	May-2012	\$369.96
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom, Portugal, France	Inspection of courthouses and related facilities (especially libraries), meetings with judicial officers and other public officials	December 2011- January 2012	\$22,103.06
His Honour Judge Brian G DEVEREAUX, S.C.	Germany	Dresden Mediation Conference, Dresden; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$3,074.14
His Honour Judge Keirnan DORNEY QC	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$23,647.42
His Honour Judge Keirnan DORNEY QC	United Kingdom, Croatia	World Bar Conference, London; The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$20,671.44
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom, France, Israel, Jordan and Germany	Jurisprudential deliberations, research and other activities as visitor to Faculties of Law at Universities of Cambridge and Edinburgh including discussions with professors, judges and practitioners and visits to courts in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London; visits to French courthouses and National Judges' School and speech to and discussions with practitioners, professors, students and Judges; World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists' Conference, Jerusalem; visit to Jordanian courthouses and Judicial Institute of Jordan and speech to and discussions with practitioners, professors, students and Judges; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	November 2010-July 2011	\$12,144.14
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom, France, Germany	Research at Institute of Comparative Law, Paris; attend World Bar Conference, London; research and other activities at the Max Planck Institute of Comparative Law, Hamburg; observe Court of Appeal proceedings, Nimes	June-July 2012	\$10,772.84
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD S.C.	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$2,561.14
His Honour Judge William G EVERSON	Italy	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano	June-July 2011	\$749.74
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Australian Accountants and Lawyers Conference, Aspen	January-2012	\$17,269.68
The Honourable Justice Hugh B FRASER	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$7,449.88
The Honourable Justice Hugh B FRASER	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	July-2011	\$26,789.18
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN, S.C.	Croatia	The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	July-2012	\$28,536.38
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	United Kingdom, Croatia	World Bar Conference, London; The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$10,517.00
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$13,886.64
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	United Kingdom, Croatia	World Bar Conference, London; The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$16,298.33

His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	Germany, South Korea	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; 32nd Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) Berlin; Law Asia Conference, Seoul	July-October 2011	\$21,912.65
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	USA, Netherlands, Germany	Attend Harvard Law School mediation programme, Harvard; Law of the Future Forum and conference, The Hague; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$29,979.24
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	United Kingdom (cancelled)	Cancellation of registration fee - International Association of Women Judges Conference, London	May-2012	\$93.72
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Germany, Turkey (cancelled)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; East West Legal Conference, Istanbul <b>Note: Conference attendance cancelled due to illness - refund processed in 2011/2012</b>	June-July 2011	-\$3,874.40
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Italy	Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Florence	September-2011	\$25,123.83
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Germany	International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) Conference, Berlin; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	July-2011	\$2,857.35
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Croatia	The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	July-2012	\$625.00
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	New Zealand	The Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (AANZAPPL) and The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists joint conference, Wellington	November-2011	\$4,612.43
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	July-2011	\$11,245.33
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Germany, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; meetings with Judicial officers, London	June-July 2011	\$3,172.00
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	United Kingdom	Attend International Advocacy Training Council meetings, Advanced International Advocacy Training course, Oxford; meetings with judicial officers, London	August-September 2011	\$2,079.98
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	United Kingdom	World Bar Conference, London	June-July 2012	\$3,320.38
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN S.C.	Various	Annual travel insurance	January-2012	\$645.00
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	USA	Australian Accountants and Lawyers Conference, Aspen	January-2012	\$20,193.40
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$17,332.46
The Honourable Mr Justice John D M MUIR	Japan, Germany, South Korea	Visit to Supreme Court of Tokyo, meetings with judicial officers in connection with the 14th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Tokyo; meetings and discussions with judicial officers, Bonn and Berlin; attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; attend and participate in 14th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific as Conference Secretary, Seoul	June-July 2011	\$31,011.80
His Honour Judge John E NEWTON	France	Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	February-2012	\$4,971.00
His Honour Judge John E NEWTON	France	Refund of cancellation/rebooking costs of air travel to attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	February-2012	-\$8,224.00
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Germany	Dresden Mediation Conference, Dresden; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; visits to Courts in Dresden and Weimar	June-July 2011	\$7,615.09
His Honour Judge Michael E RACKEMANN	United Kingdom, Germany	The Inaugural Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Thames Valley; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$13,829.89
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER S.C.	Italy, Germany	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$5,125.00

His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER S.C.	United Kingdom, Croatia	World Bar Conference, London; The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$21,946.02
Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$18,014.35
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Czech Republic	The 7th East West Legal Conference, Prague	July-2012	\$16,245.06
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN, Q.C.	Germany	Jurisprudential deliberations, research and other activities at Nuremberg War Crimes Trials Memoriam, Nuremberg; attending Global History and Culture Centre conference, University of Warwick	December-2012	\$27,068.08
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	USA	USA Pacific Rim Legal Conference, San Francisco	June-2011	\$10,981.20
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Czech Republic	The 7th East West Legal Conference, Prague	July-2012	\$20,437.26
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Various	Annual travel insurance	April-2012	\$2,655.34
His Honour Judge Nicholas SAMIOS	Sicily	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lipari	July-2012	\$19,534.65
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	USA	Inspection of courthouses and related facilities, meetings with judicial officers, observe court proceedings, Boston and New York; attend Boston University School of Law and American Law Institute Conference on Restitution and Unjust Enrichment, Boston	September-2011	\$32,017.16
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Vanuatu	South Pacific Council for Youth and Children's Court (SPCYCC) Conference, Port Vila	July-2011	\$2,522.48
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	Vietnam	Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education	July-2011	\$15,863.99
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	New Zealand	Recent developments in Criminal Law Conference, Queenstown.	August-2011	\$3,892.68
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	United Kingdom, France, Spain	Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education	September-October 2011	\$23,032.60
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	Malaysia, China	International Malaysia Law Conference, Kuala Lumpur; Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education, Hong Kong	September-2012	\$8,814.28
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WHITE	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$2,419.16
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	United Kingdom	The Cambridge Lectures, Cambridge	July-2011	\$1,241.90
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	Solomon Islands	The 20th Pacific Judicial Conference, Honiara	November-2012	\$3,086.52
The Honourable Justice Alan M WILSON	USA	American Bar Association 14th Annual Section of Disputes Resolution Spring Conference, Washington	April-2012	\$10,790.73

**TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL  
2011-2012**

**\$772,944.50**