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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”.

However, with effect from 1993 the Tribunal has viewed the allowance “as part of the total income of Queensland Judges”. Consequently, it has 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”.

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Overseas travel by Judges is generally undertaken pursuant to the Jurisprudential Expense Allowance. 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 2001 and 30 June 2002, 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 2001-2002

Name of Officer	Countries Visited	Purpose of Visit	Period of Travel	Cost
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	UK (Edinburgh-Scotland), France (Paris)	Law Commission and Judicial Studies Board in London and conferences in Edinburgh, 27-29 June, 2002 and Paris, 7-10 July, 2002.	June-July 2002	2,978.36
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	UK (Edinburgh-Scotland), France (Paris)	Innagural World Congress of Barristers and Advocates, Edinburgh, 27-29 June 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	2,725.00
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	UK (Ireland-Dublin)	Sixth Conference of the International Association of Women Judges	May-June 2002	3,515.01
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON	UK (Edinburgh-Scotland), Italy (Lake Como)	Innagural World Congress of Barristers and Advocates, Edinburgh, 27-29 June 2002 and 4th Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy, 30 June-6 July 2002	June-July 2002	16,054.00
The Honourable Mr Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN	France (Paris)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	July 2002	9,655.92
The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	UK (Ireland-Dublin), Italy (Praino), Canada (Vancouver), USA (Chicago)	Attended Celtic Pacific Legal Conference, Praino, Italy, 30 June - 6 July 2001, attended and delivered paper at the Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Praino, Italy 8 -14 July 2001, American Bar Association Appellate Judges Seminar, Vancouver 22-25 July 2001 and attended American Bar Association 2001 Annual Meeting, Chicago 2-8 August 2001	June-August 2001	20,662.49
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	Italy (Prato, Florence)	Deliver lectures and seminars at Monash Law in Europe, Prato Centre, Prato 13-16 May 2002 and attend 19th International Financial Law Conference, Florence 21-24 May 2002	May 2002	24,438.64
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	Greece (Corfu, Athens), UK (London), Sweeden (Stockholm)	Delivering a paper at 8th Greek-Australian International Legal & Medical Conference 4-9 June 2001, professional meetings concerning drugs and the Courts in Athens, London & Stockholm	May-June 2001	12,654.78
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	New Zealand (Christchurch)	Attendance at 17th Meeting of Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand, Christchurch, 1-4 October 2001	October 2001	971.03
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul DE JERSEY	Italy (Rome, Naples, Florence), UK (London)	Professional discussions with various officials regarding court security issues, drug rehabilitation centres, Italian drug policy, visit to West London Magistrates Court regarding that court's drug initiatives and discussions with other officials regarding Court security issues.	December-January 2002	16,663.43
Her Honour Judge Julie M DICK	UK (Edinburgh - Scotland), France (Paris)	Innagural World Congress of Barristers and Advocates, Edinburgh, 27-29 June 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	12,391.44
The Honourable Justice Robert R DOUGLAS	UK (Edinburgh - Scotland), Italy (Lake Como), France (Paris)	Innagural World Congress of Barristers and Advocates, Edinburgh, 27-29 June 2002, 4th Euope-Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy 30 June - 6 July 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June -July 2002	970.00
The Honourable Justice Henry G FRYBERG	Spain (Madrid)	Attended Conference of International Association of Judges, Madrid 23-27 September 2001 and had meetings and inspections of facilities at Universidad Carlos III at Getafe and Tribunal Superior de Justicia at Granada	September-October 2001	15,884.28
His Honour Judge Robert D HALL	UK (Glasgow - Scotland), Italy (Lake Como)	Second International Sentencing Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-29 June 2002 and 4th Europe- Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy 30 June - 6 July 2002	June-July 2002	9,914.70
His Honour Brian C HOATH	Greece (Corfu)	8th Greek-Australian International Legal & Medical Conference 4-9 June 2001	May-June 2001	984.24
His Honour Brian C HOATH	USA (Denver, Colorado)	Attend Criminal Law Conference	January 2002	19,153.92

The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	France (Paris)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	July 2002	1,970.00
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	Italy (Lake Como), France (Paris)	Visit to International Criminal Tribunal, The Hague and European Human Rights Court and European Council at Strasbourg; 4th Europe -Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy 30 June - 6 July 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	17,360.20
The Honourable Justice Margaret A MCMURDO	UK (Edinburgh - Scotland), France (Paris)	Innagural World Congress of Barristers and Advocates, Edinburgh, 27-29 June 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	12,344.84
The Honourable Justice Martin P MOYNIHAN	Italy (Lake Como), France (Paris)	4th Europe -Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy 30 June - 6 July 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	14,382.42
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Germany (Munich, Nurnberg, Bad Kreuznach), Thailand (Bangkok), Vietnam (Hanoi)	Professional meetings concerning forensic psychology, children's evidence, court governance, practice and procedure with various members of the Judiciary and government officials in Germany, Thailand and Vietnam. Attended First European Jurists' Forum, Nurnberg, Germany 12-15 September 2001	September-October 2001	17,690.30
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	France (Paris)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	July 2002	13,262.00
Her Honour Judge Helen O'SULLIVAN	UK (London)	Visiting fellow at Wolfson College , University of Cambridge and later official visitor Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge 1 April - 30 June 2001	March - July 2001	8,200.60
His Honour Judge Thomas J QUIRK	Africa (Nairobi, Kenya) South Africa (Johannesburg), France (Paris)	Attend the Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris in July and, while in transit, to visit Africa, UNEP headquarters in Nairobi Kenya and various locations in the country to observe work carried out to achieve Ecologically Sustainable Development.	June-July 2002	32,023.55
His Honour Judge Phillip D ROBIN	UK (Wales- Aberystwyth), Germany (Goettingen)	15th British Legal History Conference 4-7 July 2001 Aberystwyth, and Elsa, Merger and Acquisitions Conference 13-15 July 2001 Goettingen	June-July 2001	4,452.99
His Honour Judge Phillip D ROBIN	USA (Denver, Colorado)	Law Education Institute, Environmental & Land Use Law Conference 5-9 January 2002 Denver, Colorado	January 2002	9,169.76
His Honour Michael J SHANAHAN	UK (Glasgow, Scotland), France (Paris)	Second International Sentencing Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-29 June 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 10-17 July 2002	June-July 2002	11,936.00
His Honour Senior Judge N A SKOIEN	Italy (Turin)	45th United Internationale Des Avocats (UIA) Congress 29 August - 2 September 2001	August-September 2001	19,005.70
His Honour Senior Judge N A SKOIEN	France (Paris)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	July 2002	14,498.74
His Honour Senior Judge Gilbert TRAFFORD-WALKER	UK (England - Bath, Scotland - Edinburgh)	2001 World Congress on Family Law and the Rights of Children and Youth, Bath, England 19-22 September 2001 and 2001 Annual Conference of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Edinburgh 28-29 September 2001	September 2001	25,268.32
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL	Greece (Corfu), Turkey (Istanbul)	8th Greek-Australian International Legal & Medical Conference 4-9 June 2001, visits to Istanbul Courts 11-15 June 2001	May-June 2001	2,245.49
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL	Fiji (Nadi)	Fiji Law Society 2001 Annual Genral Meeting and Conference, Fiji 21-25 September 2001	September 2001	2,252.18
The Honourable Justice Margaret J White	India (New Dehli), Sri Lanka (Colombo)	Attend International Law Association Biennial Conference, New Dehli, India 2-7 April 2002 and meetings with Judges and practitioners at the College of Law and academics at Law School, Colombo, Sri Lanka	April 2002	11,684.00
The Honourable Justice Glen N WILLIAMS	USA (Provo - Utah), Mexico (Cancun)	Visiting J Rueben Clark Law School - discussions with University staff, lecture students - Brigham Young Univeristy, Provo, Utah 14-17 October 2001 and attendance at the International Bar Association Conference, Cancun, Mexico 27 October - 7 November 2001	October-November 2001	22,659.00

The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	UK (London-Cambridge), Japan (Tokyo)	Visit to Japan in accordance with itinerary prepared by Director of Office of Gender Equality in Japanese Cabinet Office, including professional meetings at Supreme Court of Japan and Tokyo District Court; attendance at Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies' "Cambridge Lectures" at Queens' College, Cambridge, UK; attendance at seminar on Women and Public International Litigation in Matrix Chambers, London; attending judicial proceedings in House of Lords; lunch meeting with members of Anglo-Australasian Lawyers Society	July 2001	4,987.94
His Honour Judge Ian McG WYLIE	Italy (Lake Como), France (Paris)	4th Europe -Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, Italy 30 June - 6 July 2002 and Australian Bar Association Conference, Paris 7-10 July 2002	June-July 2002	20,099.42
<b>TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2001-2002</b>				<b>\$435,110.69</b>

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Chief Justice	\$19,500
President, Court of Appeal	\$18,900
Supreme Court Judges	\$16,600
District Court Judges	\$15,950