

## 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 2012 and 30 June 2013, 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 2012 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 2012 was:

All Judges	\$10,507.74
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## JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2012-2013

**This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2012 to June 2013. 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-2012	\$17,577.48
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLEGARTH	Italy, Germany	Attend 17th Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina d'Ampezzo; meetings with lawyers in Munich, discussing case management of civil litigation, media law and commercial arbitration. Attending civil trials at the Provincial Court, Munich	January-2013	\$24,992.56
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLEGARTH	Denmark (cancelled)	Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen <b>Note: Judge did not attend this conference. The registration cost is to be credited against a conference to be attended in January 2014 and will be reported on in the 2013-14 financial year.</b>	July-2013	\$895.00
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	United Kingdom	Attend 11th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, London	May-2012	\$5,026.40
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	USA	Visit to US Courts, attend 55th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Judges, Alexandria, Virginia	October-November 2012	\$23,481.60
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	New Zealand	National Judicial College of Australia Decision Making Conference, Wellington	July-2012	\$666.27
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	South Africa	Attend 18th Commonwealth Law Conference , Cape Town	April-May 2013	\$21,220.88
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	Italy, France	Pan East West Medical & Legal Conference	October-2013	\$28,170.53
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	\$3,000.00
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	Italy, Denmark, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; 18th Europe Pacific Medical & Legal Conference in Copenhagen; 7th Britain Pacific Conference, London, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Manchester	June-August 2013	\$23,639.48
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Croatia	Attended, and presented a paper, at the Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik; Inspection of courthouses and facilities, discussions with Judges	June-July 2012	\$4,168.00
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Papua New Guinea	Attended, and presented a paper, at the Papua New Guinea Judicial Women's Association Conference, Papua New Guinea	November-2012	\$921.42
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	New Zealand	Attended, and presented a paper, at the International Association of Women's Judges Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$2,145.57
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON, S.C.	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$12,527.85
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	Ireland, United Kingdom	Visit to Criminal Courts of Justice, Dublin; World Bar Conference, London	June-July 2012	\$17,707.77
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Netherlands, UK, USA	The Law and Practice of the International Criminal Court: Achievements, Impact and Challenges Conference, The Hague; Attend Judicial College of England and Royal Courts of Justice, London; Attend various Courts and National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA	September-October 2012	\$26,277.19

The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$1,853.59
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Bologna	June-July 2013	\$14,093.00
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	USA	Attend International Organization for Judicial Training Conference, Washington, D.C	October-November 2013	\$6,419.00
Her Honour Judge Leanne CLARE	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$1,356.49
Her Honour Judge Leanne CLARE	Italy, France	Pan East West Medical & Legal Conference	October-2013	\$27,204.00
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	China	Attend, and present paper at Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2012 conference, Hong Kong	September-2012	\$9,367.41
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	United Kingdom	Attend Environment Law Enforcement Conference, Edinburgh; Attend British Legal History Conference, Glasgow	June-July 2013	\$10,067.22
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Ireland	Attend Annual International Bar Association Conference, Dublin	September-October 2012	\$23,271.76
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	USA	Attend Annual International Bar Association Conference, Boston	September-October 2013	\$19,162.00
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$4,254.21
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$2,845.49
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
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	Various	Diplomatic Passports	Various	\$466.00
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	Solomon Islands	Attend 20th Pacific Judicial Conference, Honiara	November-2012	\$2,037.81
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom, Singapore	Inspection of courthouses and related facilities (especially libraries), meetings with judicial officers and other public officials, London and Oxford; tour and inspection of the Supreme Court Singapore, planning meeting for the 15th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Singapore	December 2012-January 2013	\$34,245.24
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	Singapore	15th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific and Asia Pacific Judicial Reform Forum, Singapore	October-2013	\$7,824.16
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom	Various meetings with senior judicial officers of UK Courts, London; study at Bodleian Law Library, University of Oxford, Oxford, and at Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London	December 2013-January 2014	\$15,232.96
Her Honour Judge Julie M DICK SC	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$5,063.06
Her Honour Judge Julie M DICK SC	France	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Paris; Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	March-April 2013	\$28,415.69
His Honour Judge Keirnan DORNEY QC	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$4,322.28
His Honour Judge Keirnan DORNEY QC	USA	Australian Professional Advisors Conference, Colorado	January-2013	\$30,438.41
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	France, United Kingdom, 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; consultations at the Court of Appeal, Nimes	June-July 2012	\$15,248.37
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$3,384.18

The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	China	Attend 40th Conference of the Comite Maritime International, Beijing and Shanghai; attend lecture for the 30th anniversary of the Institute of Maritime Law and visit Shanghai Maritime Court, Shanghai	October-2012	\$14,827.17
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$9,440.57
His Honour Judge William G EVERSON	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	June-July 2013	\$17,429.50
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	Canada	Attend Medico Legal Dental Update Conference, Whistler; Attended, and presented a paper, at The Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	December 2012- January 2013	\$29,291.46
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$5,059.36
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN SC	Croatia	Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	July-2012	\$2,613.56
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN SC	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$25,458.08
The Honourable Justice Robert W GOTTERSON	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$2,650.22
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; The Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$3,336.29
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	Italy, Denmark	Attend Australian Bar Association, Rome; Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$29,678.74
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$4,500.00
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$3,015.60
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	\$3,075.00
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$1,658.21
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	USA	International Bar Association Conference, Boston	October-2013	\$13,921.24
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	New Zealand	Attend Institute of Judicial Studies, Decision Making Seminar, Wellington	July-2012	\$4,831.80
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	USA, Indonesia	Attend 25th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, and observe US Supreme court proceedings, Washington D.C; visit Mid-Town Community Court, Centre of Court Innovation, New York; attend 25th LawAsia Conference, Bali	October-November 2012	\$24,007.81
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$3,097.73
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$19,641.00
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	New Zealand	International Association of Women Judges Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$798.93
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Morocco	Attend North South Legal Conference, Marrakech	February-2013	\$35,543.23
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	\$13,190.50
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$14,451.91

The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2012 Conference, Hong Kong	September-2012	\$9,783.69
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom	Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Edinburgh	July-2013	\$1,400.00
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$17,080.20
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	Italy, United Kingdom	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Scotland	June-July 2013	\$16,570.92
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Italy, United Kingdom	Meetings with members of Italian Bar Council and professorial staff of Roma Tre University, Rome; Attend International Advocacy Training Council meeting and World Bar Conference, London	June-July 2012	\$2,644.19
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	June-July 2013	\$16,832.43
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	USA	Attend Crime and Criminal Justice Conference, Washington D.C	October-2012	\$20,533.65
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Italy	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$2,625.00
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	\$18,923.68
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	USA	USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2012	\$2,352.32
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome	July-2013	\$20,479.00
The Honourable Justice Margaret A McMURDO	New Zealand	International Association of Women Judges Conference, Auckland	May-2013	\$3,167.35
The Honourable Justice Philip McMURDO	Greece	Attend 14th Greek Australian International Legal and Medical Conference, Cape Sounion	June-2013	\$2,500.00
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	France, Germany, Thailand	Meetings at Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature and various jurisprudential activities, Bordeaux and Royan; attend 69th German Jurists Forum, Munich and meeting with Court of Appeal Judge Anton and other Judges and lawyers; Various Jurisprudential Activities including meeting with the Chief Justice of Thailand and other Supreme Court Judges, Bangkok	September-2012	\$24,819.51
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Spain	Attend 7th European Jurists Forum, Barcelona	April-2013	\$16,023.88
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China at the invitation of the Shanghai High Peoples Court; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars, Beijing, Shanghai, Zhejiang and Shaanxi.	May-June 2009	\$10,486.26
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Korea	Attend International Association of Women Judges' Conference, Seoul	May-2010	\$6,751.66
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Korea	Attend 24th LAWASIA Conference, Seoul	October-2011	\$6,609.39
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	France	Attend 5th International Conference on the training of the Judiciary (IOJT), Bordeaux	October-November 2011	\$11,257.03
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend International Bar Association conference, Dublin; visit courthouses in Paris and London	September-October 2012	\$40,179.70
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Italy, Denmark	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Rome; Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$24,780.18

The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	France	Attend comparative contract law seminar, meeting of the Comparative Law Association, seminar at the Cour de Cassation	December 2011 - January 2012	\$6,164.52
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	Italy, France	Attend European Constitutionalism Conference, Turin; various meetings with judicial officers and academics, attend court sittings, Paris	June-July 2012	\$19,021.14
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	France	Attend Institute de Droit Comparee, various meetings and seminars, Paris	December 2012 - January 2013	\$9,289.00
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	France	Attend Comparative Constitutional Law Conference, seminar organised by the Administrative Court of Appeal of Paris, deliver paper on Contract Law Reform in Australia at the Institute of Comparative Law, Paris for the Societe de Legislation Comparee	March-April 2013	\$12,411.44
His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN	China	Attend Eco Forum Global Annual Conference, Guiyang, Gui Zhou Province	July-2013	\$158.14
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom, Croatia	Attend World Bar Conference, London; Second Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2012	\$4,857.32
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	Italy, Denmark	Attend Australian Bar Association, Rome; Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$28,533.22
His Honour Judge David A REID	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$4,850.74
His Honour Judge David A REID	Denmark	Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$10,768.21
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Czech Republic	The 7th East West Legal Conference, Prague	July-2012	\$850.00
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$1,872.17
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Croatia	Adriatic Pacific Legal Conference	September-2014	\$5,860.00
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN, QC	United Kingdom	Attend 21st British Legal History Conference, Glasgow	July-2013	\$16,222.20
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Czech Republic	East West Legal Conference, Prague	July-2012	\$2,684.51
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Denmark	Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Copenhagen	July-2013	\$23,549.04
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Various	Annual travel insurance	May-2013	\$1,985.84
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	New Zealand	Attend 13th International Criminal Law Congress, Queenstown	September-2012	\$9,647.42
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	Turkey	Attend East West Legal Conference, Istanbul	June-2013	\$22,710.53
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	France	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference; Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	March-April 2013	\$30,944.83
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Malaysia, China	International Malaysia Law Conference, Kuala Lumpur; Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education, Hong Kong	September-October 2012	\$14,491.74
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	China	Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education, Hong Kong and Taiwan	April-2013	\$11,090.49
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Italy	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2013	\$16,152.61
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Various	Two Passports - Judge and spouse	Various	\$627.90
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WHITE	United Kingdom, France	Various meetings with Judges and court officials, Manchester; attend Pan Europe Legal Conference, Paris	March-April 2013	\$23,290.53
The Honourable Justice Alan WILSON	USA	American Bar Association 14th Annual Section of Disputes Resolution Spring Conference, Washington	April-2012	\$3,954.18

The Honourable Justice Alan WILSON	United Kingdom	Visits to Upper Tribunals, University of London including attending Summer School course, Royal Courts of Justice and Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council, London	July-2012	\$20,973.26
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	USA, Ireland, United Kingdom	Attendance at General Assembly of United Nations to observe High Level Meeting on the Rule of Law, attendances at US Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit and New York Supreme Court to observe proceedings and meet with judges; attendance at International Bar Association Conference, Dublin; Meetings at Commonwealth Secretariat and with Secretary-General of Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association, research at Lincoln's Inn Library and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (London University), London	September-October 2012	\$21,175.61
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	Various	Annual travel insurance	Various	\$849.15
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	Solomon Islands	Attend and present paper at 20th Pacific Judicial Conference, Honiara	November-2012	\$1,762.65
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	New Zealand	Attend Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, Auckland	March-2013	\$1,491.34
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	South Africa	Attend Commonwealth Law Conference, Cape Town; Attendance at Constitutional Court to meet with Justice Nkabinde and various court officers, Johannesburg	April-2013	\$6,239.32
Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	New Zealand	Attend meeting of the Council of Chief Judges' of Australia and New Zealand, Napier	November-2012	\$305.67
Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	USA	Attend International Association of Defence Counsel meeting, Maui	July-2013	\$12,756.82

**TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2012-2013**

**\$1,385,223.02**