



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 2010 and 30 June 2011, 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 November 2010 was:

Chief Justice	\$32,863.90
President, Court of Appeal	\$31,835.84
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$27,984.18
Chief Judge	\$27,984.18
Other District Court Judges	\$25,185.76

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This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2010 to June 2011. 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
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLEGARTH	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$4,176.48
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLEGARTH	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$17,868.57
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	South Korea	10th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, Seoul.	May-2010	\$2,376.99
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$4,121.70
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Turkey, Greece	International Association of Judges Conference, Istanbul; The Greek Conference, Rhodes	September-2011	\$19,686.02
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH, S.C.	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$20,103.06
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$5,021.73
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	USA, United Kingdom, Russia	The 4th United States in America Pacific Medical & Legal Conference in New York; Obligations v Rights & Private Law course in Oxford; 5th East West Medical & Legal Conference in St. Petersburg.	June-July 2010	\$6,147.30
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	\$19,942.31
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	\$36,529.94
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON, S.C.	Greece	The Greek Conference, Rhodes	September-2011	\$13,593.32
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	Canada	International Bar Association Conference, Vancouver	September-October 2010	\$10,413.92
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	United Kingdom	European Society of International Law - 4th Biennial Conference	August-September 2010	\$10,463.01
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$3,714.98
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Israel	North South Legal Conference, Jerusalem	September-October 2011	\$15,529.00
The Honourable Mr Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN, RFD	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$6,211.37
The Honourable Mr Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN, RFD	Germany, Italy	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin; Europe Asia Medical & Legal Conference, Positano	July-2011	\$31,766.58
The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	Italy	Pan Europe Asia Legal Conference, Taormina	September-2010	\$19,291.22

The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$4,168.11
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Canada	International Bar Association Conference, Vancouver; Meetings with Judges of the Court of Appeal and the Court of Queens Bench of Alberta, tour of Edmonton court complex and associated facilities	September-October 2010	\$18,865.50
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$19,365.76
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Germany	International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$6,460.46
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom, Netherlands, France	Inspection of various Courthouses and other facilities, meetings with Judicial Officers, observe court proceedings.	December 2010-January 2011	\$14,074.49
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	New Zealand	Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court Judges' Conference, Napier	April-2011	\$82.71
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	South Korea	14th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Seoul (airfare and accommodation - spouse's expenses)	June-2011	\$6,551.13
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul de JERSEY, AC	United Kingdom, Portugal, France	Court related engagements and study	December 2011-January 2012	\$12,796.00
His Honour Judge Brian G DEVEREAUX, S.C.	Germany	Dresden Mediation Conference, Dresden; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$8,759.26
Her Honour Judge Julie M DICK, S.C.	USA	The South Pacific Legal Conference, New York; Meetings and discussions with Judicial officers and observe court proceedings, New York Central Court	June-July 2010	\$9,730.68
His Honour Judge Keith S DODDS	Italy	The 15th Europe Pacific Conference, Cortina D'Ampezzo	January-2011	\$13,375.08
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	\$56,224.66
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD S.C.	Italy, Russia	Europe Asia Legal Conference in Lake Como, Italy; East West Legal Conference, St Petersburg.	July-2010	\$4,886.50
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD S.C.	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$20,892.00
His Honour Judge William G EVERSON	Italy	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano	June-July 2011	\$14,491.50
The Honourable Justice H G FRYBERG	Istanbul, China, Senegal	54th Union Internationale de Avocats Congress, Istanbul; International Association of Judges Conference, Dakar; participate in teaching program at the National Judicial Training College, Shanghai	October-November 2010	\$34,399.15

His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN, S.C.	France, United Kingdom	Inspection of London Crown Courts and use of court technology in affected child witnesses matters, London; Inspection of Courthouses and facilities, France	December 2010-January 2011	\$16,229.36
His Honour Judge Milton J GRIFFIN, S.C.	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$24,745.18
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$21,981.77
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	India	LawAsia 23rd Conference, New Delhi	November-2010	\$18,408.24
His Honour Judge Marshall P IRWIN	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$2,525.00
His Honour Judge Richard JONES	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$16,404.00
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	Jordan, Czech Republic, United Kingdom.	Yarmouk University Faculty of law's conference, "Professional liability". 2nd Global conference; Modern studies in Property law conference, Oxford	March-May 2010	\$5,043.59
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$9,313.45
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	USA, Germany	Harvard University Negotiation program, Massachusetts; Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$5,914.52
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	United Kingdom	Investigation of system of performance appraisal of Judges and Tribunal Members offered by the UK Judicial Studies Board, meetings with Judicial Officers, Tribunal Members, Academics and others	September-2010	\$11,312.08
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	USA, Italy	The 4th USA Pacific Conference, New York; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2010	\$8,783.49
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Germany, Turkey (cancelled)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin; East West Legal Conference, Istanbul Note: Conference attendance cancelled due to illness with refunds processed for cancelled registration and airfares - further refunds processed in 2011/2012 and will be shown in next financial years report	June-July 2011	\$3,933.65
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Germany	International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) Conference, Berlin; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	July-2011	\$9,243.22
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	United Kingdom	Meetings with Judicial Officers, Academics and others	January-2011	\$7,586.32
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$15,918.04
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN S.C.	Various	Annual travel insurance	December-2010	\$645.00
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	USA	Australian Accountants and Lawyers Conference, Aspen	December 2010-January 2011	\$18,246.33
The Honourable Mr Justice John D M MUIR	Korea, Germany	Discussions with officers of the Supreme Court of Korea and preliminary planning for the 14th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Seoul; meetings with Judicial Officers and office holders of an association of German Judges/Lawyers, Bonn	June-July 2010	\$15,040.69

The Honourable Mr Justice John D M MUIR	Italy, Germany, Thailand	12th Annual Pan Europe Asia Legal Conference, Taormina; 68th German Jurists Conference, Berlin; Participating in seminar with Judges of the Supreme Court of Thailand, meeting with Chief Justice of Thailand in connection with the 14th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok , concluding seminar - Supreme Court Thailand	September-2010	\$30,955.24
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Panama	International Association of Women Judges 9th Biennial Conference, Panama City	March-2008	\$22,232.43
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Malaysia	LawAsia 21st Conference, Kuala Lumpur	October-November 2008	\$6,604.57
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$4,176.51
His Honour Judge John E NEWTON	France	Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	February-2012	\$45,160.00
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Germany	Dresden Mediation Conference, Dresden; Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$15,339.84
The Honourable Justice Anthe I PHILIPIDES	New Zealand	26th Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Annual Conference, Auckland	February-2010	\$6,524.48
His Honour Judge Michael E RACKEMANN	United Kingdom, Germany	The Inaugural Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Thames Valley; Australian Bar Association Conference, Dresden/Berlin	June-July 2011	\$12,313.55
His Honour Judge Michael E RACKEMANN	Philippines	Asian Judges Symposium on Environmental Decision Making, the Rule of Law and Environmental Justice, Manila	July-2010	\$3,103.27
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER S.C.	Italy, Germany	Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano; Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$22,516.44
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN, Q.C.	United Kingdom	Selden Conference, Oxford	June-2010	\$5,122.84
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Canada	The 3rd National Pro Bono Conference, Alberta.	August-September 2010	\$1,276.92
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Various	Annual travel insurance	April-2011	\$834.30
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	USA	USA Pacific Rim Legal Conference, San Francisco	June-2011	\$40,818.12
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	Italy, France	13th Annual Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como; Inspection of courthouse and other facilities, meetings with Judicial officers, observe court proceedings, Paris	July-2010	\$8,655.35
His Honour Judge David G SEARLES	USA	National Centre for State Courts eCourts Conference, Nevada; Visit to New York County Criminal Court, observe court proceedings, New York	December 2010-January 2011	\$39,016.07
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	USA	The 4th USA Pacific Conference, New York; Visit to New York Supreme Court, Manhattan	June-July 2010	\$7,819.95
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	New Zealand	Recent developments in Criminal Law Conference, Queenstown.	August-2010	\$3,484.77
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	France, Spain	Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education	May-2010	\$8,515.59

His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	China, Hong Kong	Judicial liaison and Planning and Environment education	April-2011	\$14,015.04
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL, Q.C.	New Zealand	Recent developments in Criminal Law Conference, Queenstown.	August-2011	\$5,260.44
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WHITE	France, United Kingdom	Australian Bar Association (ABA) conference, Strasbourg/London	June-July 2009	\$2,406.11
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WHITE	Germany	Australian Bar Association Conference, Berlin	June-July 2011	\$16,924.04
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	United Kingdom	The Cambridge Lectures, Cambridge	July-2011	\$10,389.36
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	New Zealand	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Wellington	January-2011	\$4,009.24
The Honourable Justice Alan M WILSON	Singapore	Asia Pacific Courts Conference, Singapore	October-2010	\$12,947.46
Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	France, United Kingdom, Spain (cancelled)	Neutrality and Theory of Law Conference, Girona; ICAM 15 Congres, Paris; Tenth Annual WTO Conference, London NOTE: This planned travel was reported as having not occurred in 2009-2010 with the cancellation/refund processed in the current reporting period	May-June 2010	-\$26,065.14

TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2010-2011

\$1,027,711.21