



QUEENSLAND
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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 and the President 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 2016 and 30 June 2017, 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 2016 was:

Chief Justice	\$36,965
President, Court of Appeal	\$35,809
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$31,477
Chief Judge	\$31,477
Other District Court Judges	\$28,329

The annual Jurisprudential Allowance from 1 January 2017 was:

Chief Justice	\$38,740
President, Court of Appeal	\$37,528
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$32,988
Chief Judge	\$32,988
Other District Court Judges	\$29,689

Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2016 was:

All Judges	\$11,229.89
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JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2016-17

This table summarises the reimbursement to judges and members of the land court of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2016 to June 2017. 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	United Kingdom	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge; attend Learned Friends Conference, London	September-2016	\$7,904.52
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	July-2017	\$21,046.50
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	United Kingdom, Italy, Mata	Attend 107th Annual Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars, Oxford; attend Pan Europe Conference, Taormina; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers and judicial court administrators, attend trial and appeal hearings, tour of court facilities at Courts of Justice, Valetta	September-October 2016	\$11,718.76
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	France, United Kingdom	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris; Attend Atkin seminar, Edinburgh Law School, legal conferences at Law Schools in London and Oxford; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers and academics, tour of court facilities Supreme Court of the United Kingdom	January-2017	\$12,065.85
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	USA, Canada	Attend Cardozo Law School and Federal Court in New York City, Pacific Legal and Medical Conference, meetings and court visits, British Columbia	December 2017-January 2018	\$22,774.29
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	France	Attend International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Conference, Paris	June-2016	\$2,941.74
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	Mexico	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Mexico City	October-2016	\$17,769.37
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	France, Ireland	Attend 15th Annual International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Conference, Paris; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$22,093.96
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Taormina	September-2016	\$33,153.11
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$15,461.33
The Honourable Justice John BOND	Canada	Attend Federation of Law Societies of Canada's Annual National Criminal Law Program, Substantive Criminal Law, Advocacy and the Administration of Justice, Prince Edward Island	July-2016	\$469.90
The Honourable Justice John BOND	Papua New Guinea	Attend 2016 Pacific Judicial Conference, Port Moresby	September-2016	\$2,558.95
The Honourable Justice John BOND	United Kingdom	Attend Candian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$13,438.32
The Honourable Justice Susan BROWN	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$17,438.00
His Honour Judge Michael BURNETT AM	Greece	Attend 13th International Conference on Law, Athens	July-2016	\$6,958.20
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	USA	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Washington	September-2016	\$21,900.45
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	United Kingdom	Attend Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Mediation Symposium, Meeting with judicial officer of High Court, attend Opening of the Law Year Service and Reception, London	September-October 2016	\$21,304.27
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	United Kingdom	Attend 23rd British Legal History Conference, London	July-2017	\$7,963.47
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	New Zealand	Attend New Zealand Insurance Law Association Conference, visit to Courts, Queenstown	September-2016	\$10,813.94
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	Japan, France	Meetings with judicial and court officials, tour of court facilities Supreme Court of Tokyo, Kyoto Family Court and Traininf and Research Institute of Court Officials, Tokyo and Kyoto; Meeting with judicial officer, tour of court facilities at Court of Appeal, Angers; Attend CLE Paris 2018 Global Law Conference, Paris	December 2016-January 2017	\$29,529.00
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	New Zealand	Attend 36th Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) Annual Congress, Auckland	November-2016	\$5,883.84
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Spain	Meetings at the General Council for the Judiciary of Spain and with senior members of the Spanish Judiciary regarding IBA Judicial Integrity Initiative and related matters, tour of the Supreme Court of Spain, Madrid; Attend International Bar Association Mid-Year Conference, Barcelona	May-June 2016	\$7,355.27

The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Fiji, USA	Attend, and deliver keynote speech, Fiji Law Society Conference, Pacific Harbour; attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Washington	September-2016	\$21,247.40
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Singapore	Meetings and discussions with the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Director of Singapore Mediation Service and Singapore International Arbitration Centre; tours of various facilities	November-2016	\$9,008.45
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Northern Ireland	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Belfast	May-June 2017	\$21,613.16
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Czech Republic	Attend 35th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Prague Note: Judge's registration fees unable to be refunded.	July-2017	\$1,487.75
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2017	\$2,400.00
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	United Kingdom	Attend Learned Friends London Legal Conference, London; visit to Crown Courts, meetings and discussions with police and prosecution staff, Edinburgh; attend Magistrates Court and St John's College, London	September-2016	\$17,202.90
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	Switzerland, Netherlands	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel; attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam	July-2017	\$35,048.33
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom, France	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge; jurisprudential discussions with Secretary General of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Paris	September-2016	\$3,974.56
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Uruguay	Attend International Academy of Comparative Law Conference, Montevideo	November-2016	\$14,465.63
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2017	\$10,699.40
His Honour Judge Stuart DURWARD SC	Switzerland, Ireland	Presentation to University of Melbourne Law School post graduate students and others, at University of Geneva; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$20,094.31
His Honour Judge William EVERSON	USA, Guyana	Planning and Environment Court study and tour of planning initiatives, New York; Attend Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judge's Association Conference, Georgetown	September-2016	\$40,546.24
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2017	\$4,749.94
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$14,643.60
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2017	\$20,917.83
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	France	Attend The Canadian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Journees Strasbourgeoises 2016, Strasbourg	June-July 2016	\$156.94
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	United Kingdom	Attend Candian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$31,290.38
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	United Kingdom, Dublin, Netherlands	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin; Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel	June-July 2017	\$54,936.35
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	United Kingdom	Attend, and present paper to Succession Law Conference, London	September-2017	\$10,454.91
His Honour Judge Alexander HORNEMAN-WREN	Singapore	Attend International Conference on Court Excellence, Singapore	January-2016	\$5,718.96
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	USA	Attend USA Pacific Conference, New York	December-2013	\$17,900.05
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	United Kingdom	Attend The Eighth Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations, Cambridge	July-2016	\$19,547.82
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	United Kingdom, Norway, Croatia	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend, and present a paper, at the Colloquium of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law, Oslo; Attend, and present a paper, at the East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2016	\$3,958.32
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	New Zealand	Attend Symposium 2017 Environmental Adjudication in the 21st Century, Auckland	April-2017	\$1,107.80

His Honour Judge David KENT QC	Italy, Croatia	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como; Attend East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik	July-2016	\$17,582.00
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2017	\$14,046.02
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	New Zealand	Attend Symposium 2017 Environmental Adjudication in the 21st Century, Auckland; Attend Australasian Conference of Planning and Environment Courts and Tribunals and present paper on reforms to the Land Court, Auckland	April-2017	\$3,760.84
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	Singapore	Attend Singapore Mediation Centre one week training program, meetings and tour of State Courts of Singapore	January-2017	\$13,364.20
His Honour Judge Gregory KOPPENOL	Italy, Switzerland, Netherlands	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano; Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel; Attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam	June-July 2017	\$47,148.79
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$22,734.45
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom, USA	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh; Attend Superior Courts in New York meeting with Judges and observing Court proceedings; Attend International Association of Women Judge's 13th Biennial International Conference, Washington	March-June 2016	\$12,872.21
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom, Italy	Attend British Legal History Conference, University College London; Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Praiano	June-July 2017	\$17,997.67
The Honourable Justice Peter LYONS	United Kingdom	Attend World Bar Conference, Edinburgh	April-2016	\$5,004.77
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Chile	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Santiago	November-2017	\$4,111.40
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Various	Annual Travel insurance	Various	\$675.00
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Various	Two Passports - Judge and Spouse	Various	\$541.90
His Honour Judge Douglas J McGILL SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London	June-July 2016	\$6,528.49
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	July-2016	\$3,329.41
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Czech Republic	Attend 35th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Prague	July-2017	\$11,534.30
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Sicily	October-2017	\$33,519.46
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	United Kingdom	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$5,170.65
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Ecuador	Attend North South Oceanic Legal Conference, Galapagos Islands	April-2017	\$34,261.14
The Honourable Justice Philip D McMURDO	United Kingdom	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London	June-2016	\$182.75
The Honourable Justice Philip D McMURDO	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$14,904.37
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	South Africa	Attending joint Southern African Applied Linguistics Association (SAALA), Linguistics Society of South Africa (LSSA) and South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) conference, Cape Town; Visit and tour of facilities Constitutional Court of South Africa, Johannesburg	July-2016	\$8,983.17
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2017	\$27,388.60
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Singapore	Attend International Conference on Court Excellence, Singapore	January-2016	\$5,113.47
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia	August-September 2016	\$23,553.37
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	France	Attend, and deliver paper, Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	July-2017	\$24,201.95

His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	United Kingdom, Italy	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2016	\$18,127.87
His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN	New Zealand	Attend Symposium 2017 Environmental Adjudication in the 21st Century, Auckland	April-2017	\$3,776.72
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom, Italy, Croatia	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference, London; Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como; Attend East West Legal Conference, Dubrovnik	June-July 2016	\$13,453.00
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$31,444.20
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO	Guyana	Attend Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association 2016 Annual Regional Conference, Guyana	September-2016	\$2,892.97
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO	Tanzania, Italy	Attend Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association 2017 Annual Regional Conference, Tanzania; Attend Safer Communities, Safer Relationships: Generating Solutions for Reducing Persistent Violence and Other Serious Offences Conference, Prato	September-October 2017	\$28,182.29
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	United Kingdom	Attend Society of Legal Scholars Conference, Oxford; Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$18,624.00
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Switzerland, Netherlands	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel; attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam	July-2017	\$19,569.45
His Honour Judge David SEARLES	United Kingdom	Attend, as an observer, Global Intellectual Property Confex 2017 "Intellectual Property Management Strategies for an Increasing Competitive World", London	March-2017	\$5,538.86
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Canada	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference, Halifax	July-2016	\$3,249.39
Her Honour Judge Suzanne SHERIDAN	United Kingdom	Attend Public Law Conference, Cambridge	September-2016	\$9,015.22
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	New Zealand	Attend, and deliver paper, Recent Developments in Criminal Law Conference, Queenstown	August-2016	\$1,658.50
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	Netherlands	Attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam; Attend International Criminal Court and meet defence counsel, attend Australian Embassy, attend International Court of Justice, The Hague	July-2017	\$20,253.97
Land Court Member Paul SMITH	Ukraine, Austria, Italy, United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta	Meetings and discussions with various judicial officers and academics, tour of Supreme Court, Kiev; Convene Session at and attend Centre for International Legal Studies Symposium, Salzburg; Deliver presentation at and attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin; Meetings and discussions with various judicial officers in Malta; tour of Supreme Court.	May-July 2017	\$50,794.25
Land Court Member Paul SMITH	Singapore, Hong Kong	Meetings and discussions, tour of facilities Singapore Mediation Centre, Singapore Supreme Court; deliver presentation at Singapore International Mediation Centre; Deliver two presentations at City University Hong Kong, various meetings with academic staff, meeting with mediation lawyer, Hong Kong	February-2017	\$7,874.80
The Honourable Justice David THOMAS	United Kingdom	Meetings and discussions with various tribunal members, judicial officers, administrative/tribunal staff members at Upper Tribunal, Edinburgh; Employment Tribunal, London; General Regulatory Chamber, London	June-July 2015	\$20,991.20
The Honourable Justice David THOMAS	United Kingdom	Attend, and participate, International Maritime Law Association Moot, Exeter	June-July 2016	\$23,791.06
The Honourable Justice David THOMAS	Sweden	Visit to Swedish Civil and Administrative Courts, meetings and discussions with tribunal members, tour of court facilities, Stockholm	May-June 2017	\$16,277.27
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Japan	Attend The International Academic Forum Sixth Asian Conference on Asian Studies, Kobe; Japan Planning and Environment Comparative Education, Tokyo, Kobe, Takayama, Kyoto	May-June 2016	\$22,286.69
TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2016-2017				\$1,372,026.16