



QUEENSLAND COURTS

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 2017 and 30 June 2018, 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 2017 was:

Chief Justice	\$39,516
President, Court of Appeal	\$38,280
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$33,648
Chief Judge	\$33,648
Other District Court Judges	\$30,283

Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2017 was:

All Judges	\$11,432.03
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JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2017-2018

This table summarises the reimbursement to judges and members of the land court of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2017 to June 2018. 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, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	July-2017	\$3,590.50
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$18,881.02
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	United Kingdom	Attend Modern Studies in Property Law Conference, London	April-2018	\$16,641.41
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$21,198.79
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPEGARTH	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	\$16,573.17
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPEGARTH	Italy	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Rome	October-2018	\$12,956.11
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	France, Ireland	Speaker at the 15th Annual International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Conference, OECD, Paris; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$8,464.89
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	Chile	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Santiago as President of the First Study Commission of the IAJ	November-2017	\$13,522.03
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	Austria	Speaker at the Launch by the United Nations of its Global Judicial Integrity Network, Vienna	April-2018	\$17,995.79
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$1,349.59
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	Austria	Attend United Nations Global Judicial Integrity Network Conference, Vienna; Meetings with judicial officials, tour of Court facilities Supreme Court of Austria	April-2018	\$38,036.21
The Honourable Justice John BOND	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$22,607.87
The Honourable Justice John BOND	USA	Attend 18th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Wisconsin	July-2018	\$24,417.83
The Honourable Justice Helen BOWSKILL	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$10,355.72
The Honourable Justice Susan BROWN	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$6,312.37
The Honourable Justice Susan BROWN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$21,710.04
His Honour Judge Michael BURNETT AM	USA	Attend Association of American Law Schools Conference, California	January-2018	\$9,592.63
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	July-2017	\$33,590.42
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	South Africa	Attend Learned Friends Cape Town Conference, Cape Town	September-October 2017	\$18,422.57
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	Canada, USA, United Kingdom	Meetings with judicial and court officials, tour of court facilities Supreme Court of British Columbia and California Superior Court; Attend British Legal History Conference, London	June-July 2017	\$5,171.36
Her Honour Judge Leanne CLARE SC	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$22,830.36
The Honourable Justice Graeme CROW	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$7,412.01
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Northern Ireland, Russia	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Belfast; Meetings with Chief Justice of the Russian Federation and court officials, tour of court facilities Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow; Meeting staff and students of the Goodenough College, London	May-June 2017	\$9,750.48
The Honourable Justice Peter DAVIS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$16,707.06
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$13,983.09
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$7,108.34
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$11,524.33
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	Switzerland, Netherlands	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel; attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam	July-2017	\$1,518.28
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	Spain	Attend Pan Europe Asia Legal Conference, Barcelona; Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Iberian Peninsula (Conference @ Sea)	October-2018	\$36,996.97
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	France	Attend CLE Paris 2017 - Global Law Conference, Paris; Deliver speech at University of Aix-Marseille	January-2017	\$3,522.34
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	United Kingdom	Attend 23rd British Legal History Conference, London; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers, High Court Edinburgh and academic staff, University of Edinburgh Law School	July-2017	\$25,740.26
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$2,523.50

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	\$11,372.23
His Honour Judge Stuart DURWARD SC	Norfolk Island, New Zealand	Planning and Environment Court Comparative Education including study of heritage building precincts, Norfolk Island and Wellington	January-2018	\$10,245.96
His Honour Judge William EVERSON	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$25,680.87
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$988.29
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend 13th International Chamber of Commerce New York Conference on International Arbitration, New York	September-2018	\$11,425.26
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$17,235.76
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	Canada	Attend North South Pacific Legal Conference, Whistler	January-2018	\$24,520.16
The Honourable Justice Hugh FRASER	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$32,995.96
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$33,492.46
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$3,300.00
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	United Kingdom	Attend, and present paper to Succession Law Conference, London	September-2017	\$6,616.29
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	France	Attend European Society for Comparative Legal History Conference on Codification, Paris	June-July 2018	\$7,678.84
The Honourable Chief Justice Catherine HOLMES	Argentina	Attend International Association of Women Judges 14th Biennial International Conference, Buenos Aires	May-2018	\$20,305.22
His Honour Judge Alexander HORNEMAN-WREN	Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Dublin	July-2017	\$13,504.92
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	USA	Meetings with judicial and court officials, tours of court facilities, Supreme Court of San Francisco and Washington DC	July-2017	\$21,246.79
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$28,265.44
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	Denmark, Ireland	Attend European Environmental Law Forum 2017 Conference, Copenhagen; Attend The Society of Legal Scholars 2017 108th Annual Conference, Dublin	August-September 2017	\$22,199.03
Her Honour Judge Nicole KEFFORD	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$20,441.95
Her Honour Judge Nicole KEFFORD	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	October-2018	\$23,405.16
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2018	\$18,386.05
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$5,486.22
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. – Note: Travel was taken in the 2016-17 financial year.	April-2017	\$3,716.93
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Singapore	Meeting with Chief Executive Officer and Members of the Board of the Expert Witness Institute, London; Meeting with Academics from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, NOVA University of Lisbon; Meetings with judicial and court officials relating to Land Valuation Appeals, London; Attend and present a paper at UIA 24th World Forum of Mediation Centres, attend and present paper at SIDRA (Singapore International Dispute Resolution Association) Think Tank Symposium, Singapore.	September-October 2017	\$22,318.05
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	Argentina	Attend to present a paper at the International Association of Women Judges 14th Biennial International Conference, Buenos Aires.	May-2018	\$17,332.36
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes - Note: President Kingham could not attend this conference due to commitments in Japan. Refunds to be processed and will be reported in 2018-19.	July-2018	\$5,001.49

President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	Japan	Attend and present a paper at the 20th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Fukuoka; Meeting with officials from the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission, Tokyo, to discuss developments in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Expert Evidence; Meeting with judicial and court officials from the Supreme and District Court, Tokyo; Meeting with officials from the Saitama Land Development Agency, Saitama; Meeting with judicial and court officials from the Saitama Regional Court, Saitama; Meeting with a Judge of the Kobe District Court, Kobe; Meeting with Academics from the Doshisha University, Imadegawa	July-2018	\$11,269.74
His Honour Judge Gregory KOPPENOL	Italy, Switzerland,	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano; Attend	June-July 2017	\$3,546.76
His Honour Judge Gregory KOPPENOL	Various	Official Passport - Judge and Spouse	Various	\$597.90
His Honour Judge Gregory KOPPENOL	Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary	Attend East West Legal Conference, Prague; Attend East West Oceania Legal Conference, Nuremburg to Budapest; Attend North South Legal Conference, Budapest	July-August 2018	\$46,202.11
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$6,553.21
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	Italy, Greece	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Portofino; Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	June-July 2018	\$26,336.37
His Honour Judge Dennis Lynch QC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$23,440.58
His Honour Judge Gregory LYNHAM	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$10,489.91
His Honour Judge Gregory LYNHAM	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$10,240.03
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	\$22,629.07
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	France	Attend CLE Paris 2018 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2018	\$7,942.91
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Argentina, Chile	Attend meeting of Argentina Academy of Exchange and Judicial Studies, Attend Commercial Court, Buenos Aires; Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Santiago	November-2017	\$3,828.66
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	South Africa	Attend The International Council of Advocates and Barristers World Bar Conference 2018, Stellenbosch	April-2018	\$6,880.74
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$27,851.95
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Morocco	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Marrakech	October-2018	\$9,290.40
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Japan	Attend 30th LAWASIA Conference, Tokyo	September-2017	\$17,523.09
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Sicily	October-2017	\$446.74
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Rome	October-2018	\$17,377.14
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Ecuador	Attend North South Oceanic Legal Conference, Galapagos Islands	April-2017	\$1,578.92
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	USA	Attend Negotiation and Leadership Executive Program, Boston	April-2018	\$27,185.98
The Honourable Justice Philip D McMURDO	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2017	\$5,041.36
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2018	\$25,489.06
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Argentina	Attend International Association of Women Judges 14th Biennial International Conference, Buenos Aires	May-2018	\$20,858.31
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	France	Attend, and deliver paper, Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	July-2017	\$2,446.06
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	Various	Overseas Travel Insurance	Various	\$1,195.97
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	Canada	Attend International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law 31st International Conference, Montreal	July-2018	\$21,294.55
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	Italy	Attend British Institute of Florence language program, Florence	September-2018	\$17,598.34
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Italy, Greece	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Portofino; Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	June-July 2018	\$36,855.78
His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$22,128.94
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) Annual Grotius Lecture, London; Attend Australian Bar Association Conference London, Dublin	June-July 2017	\$7,878.12
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	Italy, Greece	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Portofino; Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	June-July 2018	\$21,692.44
His Honour Judge David REID	USA	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Washington	September-2016	\$1,591.00

His Honour Judge David REID	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes - Note: Judge Reid did not attend this conference. Refunds to be processed and will be reported in 2018-19	July-2018	\$3,781.48
Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS	Netherlands	Participate, as Bench Member, in The International Criminal Court Moot Competition 2018, The Hague	May-June 2018	\$11,346.75
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO AM	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	\$8,601.47
His Honour Judge Orazio RINAUDO AM	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$28,868.77
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Switzerland, Netherlands	Attend Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Basel; attend East West Legal Conference, Amsterdam	July-2017	\$15,533.52
Her Honour Judge Julie RYRIE	USA	Attend International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law 30th International Conference, San Francisco	July-2017	\$30,745.76
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Cook Islands	Attend South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts, Rarotonga	September-2017	\$11,645.55
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Spain	Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Iberian Peninsula (Conference @ Sea)	October-2018	\$38,261.53
Her Honour Judge Suzanne SHERIDAN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$23,497.95
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	\$1,948.16
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	Papua New Guinea	Attend, and participate in, Papua New Guinea Prosecutor Training program	June-2018	\$170.30
Land Court Member Paul SMITH	Singapore	Attend, and participate as a presenter, Singapore International Mediation Centre Seminar, Singapore	January-2018	\$13,188.80
The Honourable Justice Walter SOFRONOFF	Various	Official Passport - Judge	Various	\$277.00
The Honourable Justice Walter SOFRONOFF	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2018	\$23,330.11
Land Court Member Peta Stilgoe OAM	Singapore	Attend Singapore Management University School of Law Dispute Resolution Forum, Singapore	March-2018	\$11,084.69
Land Court Member Peta Stilgoe OAM	Argentina	Attend International Association of Women Judges 14th Biennial International Conference, Buenos Aires	May-2018	\$13,855.29
TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2017-2018				\$1,589,588.30