

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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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.

#### The cost of travel in the past financial year

The following table shows the amounts paid or reimbursed between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004, 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 2003-2004**

Name of Judge	Countries Visited	Purpose of Visit	Period of Travel	Cost
The Honourable Justice Brian W AMBROSE	Canada (Vancouver, Edmonton) and USA (Denver)	Claim of expenses for overseas trip to attend American Bar Association Conference, Vancouver 22-25/07/01; and conferences in Edmonton & Breckenridge (Denver) July to August, 2001	July-August, 2001	\$9,949.31
The Honourable Justice Brian W AMBROSE	Canada (Vancouver) and USA (Providence)	Federation of Law Societies of Canada Criminal Law Programme Conference, Vancouver 07-11/07/03 and Spencer-Grimes Appellate Judges Seminar, American Bar Association, Providence 24-27/07/03	July, 2003	\$5,132.19
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	USA (San Francisco)	International Bar Association Conference, San Francisco 15-19/09/03	September, 2003	\$17,813.90
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Chile (Santiago)	V11th World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law, Santiago 11-17/01/04	January, 2004	\$15,960.85
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$1,288.33
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	New Zealand (Wellington)	Australasian Law Reform Agencies Conference, Wellington 13-17/04/04	April, 2004	\$1,815.14
His Honour Judge Brian J BOULTON	Italy (Florence)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	July, 2004	\$8,776.75
His Honour Judge Manus BOYCE	New Zealand (Wellington)	17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences, Wellington 28/03-02/04/04	March-April, 2004	\$4,051.19
His Honour Judge Charles J L BRABAZON	Italy (Rome)	Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Rome 18-24/09/03	September, 2003	\$16,661.00
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	Uganda, Africa	International Association of Women Judges Biennial Conference, Uganda 09-14/05/04	May, 2004	\$4,807.02
His Honour Judge Grant T BRITTON	South Africa (Cape Town)	World Bar Conference, Cape Town 12-14/04/04	April, 2004	\$15,547.48
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE	Papua New Guinea (Madang)	15th Pacific Judicial Conference, Madang June 2003	June, 2003	\$2,231.83
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE	Netherlands (The Hague) and USA (Michigan)	International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law, The Hague 24-28/08/03 and visit the University of Michigan Law School, Michigan 04-06/09/03	August-September, 2003	\$10,314.73
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$2,968.07
The Honourable Justice Keiran A CULLINANE	Scotland (Edinburgh) and Italy (Florence and Rome)	41st Annual Congress of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), Edinburgh 27-29/08/03 and the 4th Pan Asia Legal Conference, Florence and Rome 16-23/09/03	August-September, 2003	\$15,758.81
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	Netherlands (The Hague)	17th International Conference - International Society for the Reform of Criminal law, The Hague 24-28/08/03	August, 2003	\$20,922.23
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$6,874.29
The Honourable Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES	Romania (Bucharest)	7th Biennial Conference "International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Public Order", Bucharest 06-10/06/04	June, 2004	\$1,600.00
The Honourable Chief Justice Paul dE JERSEY	Germany (Strasbourg), France (Paris), UK (London, Cambridge), New Zealand (Auckland)	Attend meetings, court visits and tours in Strasbourg (European Court of Human Rights, European Parliament), Paris (National Library, National Archives, Chief Justice Canivet), London (Judicial Studies Board) and Cambridge (Squire Law Library, Law Faculty meetings) 05-25/01/04. Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Annual Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$21,041.07
Her Honour Judge Julie M DICK	Italy (Lake Como, Florence)	Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como 27/06-02/07/04 and the Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	June-July, 2004	\$17,139.50
His Honour Judge Keith S DODDS	Belgium (Brussels)	International Bar Association - 6th Alleged Transnational Criminal Conference, Brussels 23-26/05/03	May, 2003	\$2,518.05
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Italy (Florence)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	July, 2004	\$10,980.35
The Honourable Justice Peter R DUTNEY	Bangladesh (Dhaka and Kustia)	Participation in an Australian Bar Association programme of teaching advocacy skills to young advocates in Kustia and Dhaka, Bangladesh. Presentation of paper at a Refugee Law Seminar, Dhaka. 12-22/12/03	December, 2003	\$5,066.68
The Honourable Justice Peter R DUTNEY	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$3,463.30
His Honour Judge Garry S FORNO	Japan (Tokyo)	18th Biennial Conference of LAWASIA 2003, Tokyo 01-05/09/03	September, 2003	\$13,808.89
The Honourable Justice Henry G FRYBERG	Sweden (Lund), Netherlands (The Hague) and Italy (Florence and Rome)	Attend conferences and visit courts in Europe, August to October, 2003. Conferences: 21st World Conference of the International Association of Legal Philosophy, Lund 12-18/08/03; 17th Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, The Hague 24-28/03/03; The Pan Europe Asia Conference, Florence and Rome 16-24/09/03. Courts visited: International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (The Hague); International Court of Justice (The Hague); Corte d'Appello di Firenze (Florence); Tribunale Ordinario di Firenze (Florence); Aula Bunker (Florence); Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale Toscana (Florence); Consiglio Superiore della Magistratura (Rome); Corte d'Appello di Roma (Rome); Tribunale Ordinario di Roma (Rome); Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale del Lazio (Rome).	August-October, 2003	\$25,422.37
The Honourable Justice Henry G FRYBERG	Austria (Vienna) and Switzerland (Geneva)	46th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Judges, Vienna 09-13/11/03. UN Economic and Social Council Task Force on Access to Justice, Geneva 20-21/11/03	November, 2003	\$19,978.24

His Honour Judge Brian C HOATH	South Africa (Cape Town)	World Bar Conference, Cape Town 12-14/04/04	April, 2004	\$6,700.94
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	Italy (Florence)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	July, 2004	\$18,688.59
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	UK (Belfast and London) and Netherlands (The Hague)	During August, 2003 attend the General Congress of the Association of Commonwealth Universities in Belfast. Visit International Crime Court and Tribunal, The Hague. Meetings in London with fellow Judges.	August, 2003	\$4,146.72
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$6,161.61
The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES	USA (New York)	Medina Conference for the International Judiciary, New York, early June 2004	June, 2004	\$2,396.00
The Honourable Mr Justice Bruce H McPHERSON	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$7,034.15
The Honourable Justice Martin P MOYNIHAN	Italy (Venice), UK (London and Oxford) and Greece (Crete)	Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Venice 12-18/04/04. Meetings, Court and University visits, London and Oxford 19/04-22/05/04. The Greek Conference 2004 - Ethics Etiquette and Culture - Professional Responsibilities - Where to Now? Crete, 23-29/05/04	April-May, 2004	\$36,639.53
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Greece (Athens) and Germany	2nd European Jurists Forum, Athens 29/04-07/05/03. Landesgericht Bad Kreuznach meetings and court visits, Germany 09-19/05/03	May, 2003	\$7,766.18
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Thailand (Bangkok)	Meetings with Thai Officials and court visits, Bangkok 25-31/05/03	May, 2003	\$1,669.33
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$403.35
The Honourable Justice Debra A MULLINS	New Zealand (Auckland)	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland 26-30/01/04	January, 2004	\$3,085.82
His Honour Judge John E NEWTON	Italy (Lake Como, Florence)	Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como 27/06-02/07/04 and the Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	June-July, 2004	\$19,070.00
Her Honour Judge Helen O'SULLIVAN	UK (Cambridge)	Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge and in residence as Official Visitor, University of Cambridge 16/04-30/06/04	April-June, 2004	\$5,690.24
Her Honour Judge Helen O'SULLIVAN	Italy (Florence)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	July, 2004	\$3,900.00
His Honour Judge Robert D PACK	Italy (Lake Como, Florence)	Europe-Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como 27/06-02/07/04 and the Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	June-July, 2004	\$18,632.38
His Honour Judge Thomas J QUIRK	South Africa (Cape Town)	World Bar Conference, Cape Town 12-14/04/04	April, 2004	\$16,978.67
His Honour Judge John M ROBERTSON	Ireland (Dublin)	Celtic Pacific Legal Conference, Dublin 07-14/07/04	July, 2004	\$13,321.10
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN	USA (Colorado)	Law Education Institute 2004 National CLE Conference, Aspen, Colorado 03-08/01/04	January, 2004	\$9,283.53
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Italy (Venice)	4th Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Venice 12-18/04/04	April, 2004	\$13,447.00
His Honour Senior Judge Nelson A SKOEN	Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Portugal (Lisbon)	Visit and confer with European Judges in Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austria during August 2003, and attend the 47th Congress Union Internationale des Avocats, Lisbon 30/08-03/09/03	August-September, 2003	\$24,334.16
His Honour Senior Judge Nelson A SKOEN	Italy (Florence)	Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04	July, 2004	\$3,207.00
His Honour Senior Judge Gilbert TRAFFORD-WALKER	Fiji (Suva)	Fiji Law Society Convention, visit courts in Suva and meetings with Chairman of Continuing Legal Education in Fiji 10-17/06/04	June, 2004	\$9,052.26
The Honourable Justice Margaret J WHITE	USA (Colorado)	CDR Associates Mediation Course, Boulder, Colorado 27/09-05/10/03	September-October, 2003	\$13,574.66
The Honourable Justice Margaret J WHITE	UK and Greece (Crete)	Attend various meetings in the UK and Europe 02/05-08/06/04. The Greek Conference 2004 - Ethics Etiquette and Culture - Professional Responsibilities - Where to Now? Crete 23-29/05/04	May-June, 2004	\$20,532.00
The Honourable Justice Glenn N WILLIAMS	USA (San Francisco, Indiana, St Louis and Chicago)	International Bar Association Conference, San Francisco 15-19/09/03. Visit Lecturer, Law School, University of Indiana, Indianapolis. Meeting Judges in St Louis and Chicago, USA 12/09-11/10/03	September-October, 2003	\$26,451.72
His Honour Judge Alan M WILSON	Italy (Rome), Ireland (Dublin) UK (London) and USA (New York)	Pan Europe Asia Legal Conference, Rome 22-23/09/03. Attend meetings and visits to Courts, Professional Organisations, Universities and Libraries in London, Dublin & New York 21/09-22/10/03	September-October, 2003	\$29,173.23
The Honourable Justice Margaret A WILSON	USA (Princeton)	Medina Seminar - The Art of Judging: Individual and Societal Perspectives, Princeton University, Princeton 11-24/06/03	June, 2003	\$2,480.93
His Honour Judge I. McG WYLIE	Greece (Crete)	The Greek Conference 2004 - Ethics Etiquette and Culture Professional Responsibilities - Where to Now? Crete 23-29/05/04	May, 2004	\$17,856.30

**TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2003-2004**

**\$623,568.97**

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The annual Jurisprudential Expense Allowance from 1 July 2003 is

Chief Justice	\$22,215
President, Court of Appeal	\$21,530
Supreme Court Judges	\$18,910
District Court Judges	\$17,020