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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 2004 and 30 June 2005, 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.
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<tr>
<th>Name of Judge</th>
<th>Countries Visited</th>
<th>Purpose of Visit</th>
<th>Period of Travel</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON</td>
<td>New Zealand (Auckland)</td>
<td>International Bar Association Conference, Auckland 24/10/04</td>
<td>October, 2004</td>
<td>$4,877.25</td>
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<td>Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON</td>
<td>Hungary (Debrecen)</td>
<td>Guest speaker at the 8th Biennial European Association for the Studies of Australian Conference, Debrecen 23-24/09/05</td>
<td>September, 2005</td>
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<td>Judge Brian J BULTON</td>
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<td>Repayment of unexpended advance for the Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-05/07/04</td>
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<td>South Africa (Cape Town)</td>
<td>4th World Congress on Family Law and Children’s Rights, 20-23/05/05, Cape Town</td>
<td>May, 2005</td>
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<td>Italy (Cortina)</td>
<td>Registration for Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina 08-10/04/05</td>
<td>January, 2005</td>
<td>$885.00</td>
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<td>Judge Keith S DODDS</td>
<td>Scotland</td>
<td>Long Leave - Deposit on accommodation, Scotland 05/12/05 - 21/04/06 (Discussions, meetings and court visits planned)</td>
<td>December, 2005 - April, 2006</td>
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<td>Justice John H BYRNE</td>
<td>Greece (Athens)</td>
<td>Participate in discussion in PIRAELUS, 26/04/05 with Director, Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, and Legal Practitioners</td>
<td>April, 2005</td>
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<td>Justice John H BYRNE</td>
<td>USA (Washington DC)</td>
<td>4th World Congress on Family Law and Children’s Rights, Washington DC 29/05 - 03/06/05</td>
<td>May-June, 2005</td>
<td>$9,854.27</td>
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<td>Justice Richard N CHESTERMAN</td>
<td>UK (London)</td>
<td>Convene with the advisory of the expert witness museum and examine sentencing procedures at the Crown Court in Southwark, London 14-26/11/04 (Travel detour from Dublin, Ireland attending World Cancer Organisation Conference, capacity as QLD Cancer Fund Chairman)</td>
<td>November, 2004</td>
<td>$5,097.50</td>
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<td>Justice Keiran A dE JERSEY</td>
<td>Italy (Venice, Rome) and Slovenia (Ljubljana)</td>
<td>5th Pan Europe European Conference, Venice 29/03 - 03/04/05; Visit and address students at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, visit Slovenian Supreme Courts 05-08/04/05; Attend meetings with members of the Italian Legal Profession and visit courts, Rome 16-27/04/05</td>
<td>March-April, 2005</td>
<td>$21,336.11</td>
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<td>Justice Geoffrey L DAVIES</td>
<td>Romania (Bucharest)</td>
<td>9th Biennial Conference &quot;International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Public Order&quot;, Bucharest 06-10/04/05</td>
<td>June, 2004</td>
<td>$24,507.51</td>
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<td>Justice Paul de JERSEY</td>
<td>UK (London), Germany (Frankfurt) and Canada (Toronto, Vancouver)</td>
<td>Convene with the advisory of the expert witness museum and examine sentencing procedures at the Crown Court in Southwark, London 14-26/11/04 (Travel detour from Dublin, Ireland attending World Cancer Organisation Conference, capacity as QLD Cancer Fund Chairman)</td>
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<td>Judge Julie M DICK</td>
<td>Italy (Lake Como, Florence, Rome)</td>
<td>Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, 27/06-02/07/04; Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-06/07/04; Visits to Judiciary in Rome 06-11/07/04</td>
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<td>New Zealand (Auckland)</td>
<td>International Bar Association Conference, Auckland 24/10/04, Visit Rotorua High Court 26/10/04</td>
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<td>Judge Julie M DICK</td>
<td>Dubai</td>
<td>Presentation at International Bar Association programme of Human Rights Training for Iraqi Judges, Lawyers and Prosecutors in Dubai, 22-26/02/05</td>
<td>May, 2005</td>
<td>$5,936.72</td>
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<td>Judge Keith S DODDS</td>
<td>South Africa (Durban)</td>
<td>Expenses claim whilst attending International Bar Association Conference, Durban 20-25/10/02</td>
<td>October, 2002</td>
<td>$1,352.20</td>
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<td>Judge Keith S DODDS</td>
<td>China (Shanghai)</td>
<td>Attend meetings and visits to the High Peoples Court of China, Shanghai 10-25/03/05</td>
<td>March, 2005</td>
<td>$4,325.47</td>
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<td>Italy (Milan, Priano)</td>
<td>8th Transnational Crime Conference, Milan, 23-25/06/05; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Priano 03-08/07/05</td>
<td>June-July, 2005</td>
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<td>James S DOUGLAS</td>
<td>Italy (Florence) and France</td>
<td>Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-06/07/04; Court visit and view proceedings in Court of Appeal sitting in Aix-En-Provence; Consultations with Professor, Montpellier University on Business Law, France 07-09/07/04</td>
<td>July, 2004</td>
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<td>James S DOUGLAS</td>
<td>USA (Newark, NJ)</td>
<td>American Law Institute (ALI) Conference, Newark, New Jersey 14-22/05/05</td>
<td>May, 2005</td>
<td>$2,606.15</td>
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<td>James S DOUGLAS</td>
<td>France (Paris)</td>
<td>Attend Summer Institute of International and Comparative Law, Cornell Law School, Paris 28/06 - 30/07/05</td>
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<td>$8,437.92</td>
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<td>Judge Peter R DUTNEY</td>
<td>Ireland (Dublin)</td>
<td>Joint Conference of the Australian and Irish Bar Associations, Dublin 29/06-02/07/05</td>
<td>June-July, 2005</td>
<td>$9,221.00</td>
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<td>Judge Garry S FORNO</td>
<td>New Zealand (Auckland)</td>
<td>International Bar Association Conference, Auckland 24-29/10/04</td>
<td>October, 2004</td>
<td>$3,062.50</td>
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<td>Justice Henry G FRYBERG</td>
<td>China (Shanghai) and Hong Kong</td>
<td>Attend Shanghai Winter School Unit “Chinese Laws and Legal Systems”, East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai 02-23/01/05 (co-sponsored by the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney). Courts visited: Shanghai High People’s Court; Shanghai Number Two Intermediate People’s Court; Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal; Guangdong High People’s Court; Shenzhen Intermediate People’s Court.</td>
<td>January, 2005</td>
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<td>Justice John W B HELMAN</td>
<td>Italy (Florence)</td>
<td>Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-03/07/05</td>
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<td>Judge Brian C HOATH</td>
<td>Ireland (Dublin)</td>
<td>Joint Conference of the Australian and Irish Bar Associations, Dublin 29/06-02/07/05</td>
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<td>Justice Catherine E HOLMES</td>
<td>Italy (Florence)</td>
<td>Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence 02-07/04</td>
<td>July, 2004</td>
<td>$170.25</td>
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The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES
USA (Princeton)
15th Annual Media Seminar "The Art of Judging -
Individual and Societal Perspectives", Princeton University,
Princeton 06-18/06/04
June, 2004 $2,180.53

The Honourable Justice Stanley G JONES
Spain (Madrid), France (Paris), Ireland (Dublin) and Italy (Piano)
Travel to Europe, May to July, 2005 for conferences as
listed; International Bar Association 16th Annual
Communications and Competition Law Conference, Madrid
23-24/06/05; AIJA / IBA Conference, Paris 17-18/06/05;
Joint Conference of the Australian and Irish Bar
Associations, Dublin 29/06 - 02/07/05; Europe Asia Legal
Conference, Pian 03/07/05
May-July, 2005 $22,025.58

The Honourable Justice Martin P MOYNIHAN
UK (Oxford)
Expenses for visit to Oxford college, UK as official
Guest in capacity of Judge, July 2004
July, 2004 $84.03

The Honourable Justice John D MUR
New Zealand (Auckland)
Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference, Auckland
25-29/01/04
January, 2004 $2,595.45

The Honourable Justice John D MUR
Argentina (Buenos Aires), Germany
Bad Kreuznach, Bonn, Berlin, Dresden, Munich), UK (London,
Oxford) and Thailand (Bangkok)
Travel to Buenos Aires 09-13/09/04, Germany 14/09-
28/10/04, UK 29/10-09/11/04 and Bangkok 10/11-20/11/04;
Attend various meetings and discussions with Judicial
Professionals and Officials, visit local Courts and witness
proceedings; Attend 6th Annual Conference of German
Lawyers, Bonn 21/04/04
September-November, 2004 $26,834.66

The Honourable Justice John D MUR
Switzerland (Geneva)
3rd European Jurists’ Forum, Geneva 07-09/09/05
September, 2005 $13,749.29

His Honour Judge John E NEWTON
Italy (Lake Como, Florence)
Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, 27/06-
02/07/04; Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence
02-06/07/04
June-July, 2004 $2,391.83

His Honour Judge John E NEWTON
Italy (Lake Como)
Registration fee for the Europe Asia Legal Conference,
Lake Como, June-July, 2005
June-July, 2005 $885.00

His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN
Fiji (Suva)
Meeting of the Heads of Children's Court Jurisdictions,
Suva 11-13/07/05
July, 2005 $2,246.00

Her Honour Judge Helen O'SULLIVAN
UK (Cambridge) and Italy (Florence)
Visiting fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge, in residence
as an official visitor to the University of Cambridge 16/04-
30/06/04 and 14/07-07/04; Attend Australian Bar
Association Conference, Florence 01-07/04
April-July, 2004 $14,838.00

His Honour Judge Robert D PACK
Italy (Lake Como, Florence)
Europe Asia Legal Conference, Lake Como, 27/06-
02/07/04; Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence
02-06/07/04
June-July, 2004 $3,716.18

His Honour Judge Robert D PACK
USA, Canada, UK & Europe
Advance for overseas travel to the USA, Canada, UK and
Europe to attend conferences, seminars 22/05 - 20/07/05
including Legal introductions with Canadian courts; Harold
Medina Judge's Conference, Princeton, Washington; Legal
Conference in Chicago; Australian and Irish Bar Association
Conference, Dublin; ISDR Conference, Sweden; British
Pacific Legal Conference, London)
May-July, 2005 $35,000.00

His Honour Judge Robert D PACK
UK (London)
Registration for the Britain Pacific Legal Conference,
London 14-20/07/05
July, 2005 $850.00

His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN
New Zealand (Wellington)
Attend judicial meetings and visit New Zealand courts,
Wellington 18-24/8/04
September, 2004 $3,323.34

Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS
South Africa (Cape Town)
4th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights
20-23/05/05, Cape Town
May, 2005 $7,228.83

His Honour Judge John M ROBERTSON
Ireland (Dublin)
Celtic Pacific Legal Conference, Dublin 07-14/07/04
July, 2004 $853.00

His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN
Canada (British Columbia)
Presenter, Advanced Professional Education Conference,
British Columbia 10-14/01/05
January, 2005 $10,574.25

His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN
UK (London)
Registration fee for the 17th British Legal History
Conference, University College, London 04-07/07/05
July, 2005 $325.56

His Honour Judge Nicholas SAMIOS
Greece (Mykonos)
10th Greek / Australian International Legal and Medical
Conference, Mykonos 29/05 - 04/06/05
May-June, 2005 $19,966.00

His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN
Italy (Venice)
4th Pan European Pacific Legal Conference, Venice 12-
18/04/04
April, 2004 $6,196.89

His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN
New Zealand (Wellington)
Registration fee for the 23rd AIJA Annual Conference 2005,
Wellington, 07/09/05
October, 2005 $701.54

His Honour Senior Judge Nelson A SKOEN
South Africa (Cape Town), France
(IParis) and Italy (Florence, Rome)
Judicial Deliberations, Cape Town, Paris, Rome; attend
Australian Bar Association Conference, Florence, 14/05-
22/07/05
May-July, 2005 $21,991.90

His Honour Senior Judge Nelson A SKOEN
USA
Judicial Deliberations, USA incorporating California,
Colorado, New Mexico, Washington DC, Maryland,
Pennsylvania, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, July to
September, 2005
July-September, 2005 $11,090.00

His Honour Senior Judge Gilbert TRAFFORD-WALKER
Fiji
Fiji Law Society Annual Conference - Professional
Responsibility, Fiji 01-02/07/05
July, 2005 $2,922.85

The Honourable Justice Margaret J WHITE
Singapore, UK (London), Turkey
(Istanbul), Greece (Crete), Canada
(Vancouver) and Hong Kong
Travel to Singapore, London, Turkey, Crete, Vancouver and
Hong Kong May to June, 2004. Attend various meetings
with Judicial Professionals and Officials, Court and
University visits; Maritime Law Seminar 05/05/04, London;
"AE2" Workshop 17/05/04, Istanbul; Participate in Greek
Conference 'Professional Responsibilities - Where to
Now?', Crete 23-28/05/04; Comité Maritime International
(CMI) Conference, Vancouver 31/05 - 04/06/04
May-June, 2004 $16,046.28

His Honour Justice tasmin N WILLIAMS
New Zealand (Auckland)
International Bar Association conference, Auckland 24-
29/10/04
October, 2004 $4,996.00

Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE
New Zealand (Queenstown)
Council of Chief Judges Meeting, Queenstown 16-17/11/04
November, 2004 $2,539.78

His Honour Judge I. McG WYLIE
Greece (Mykonos)
16th Greek / Australian International Legal and Medical
Conference, Mykonos 29/05 - 04/06/05
May-June, 2005 $6,510.00

TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2004-2005
$482,980.33
The current annual amount of the Jurisprudential Expense Allowance

The annual Jurisprudential Expense Allowance from 1 July 2004 is

Chief Justice $24,105
President, Court of Appeal $23,360
Supreme Court Judges $20,520
District Court Judges $18,470