

## 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 2014 and 30 June 2015, 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 2014 was:

Chief Justice	\$36,240
President, Court of Appeal	\$35,107
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$30,859
Chief Judge	\$30,859
Other District Court Judges	\$27,773

### **Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance**

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2014 was:

All Judges	\$10,900.42
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## JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2014-2015

**This table summarises the reimbursement to judges of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2014 to June 2015. In some cases the travel may have occurred outside of the period during which the claim for reimbursement was made.**

<b>Name of Judge</b>	<b>Countries visited</b>	<b>Purpose of Visit</b>	<b>Period of travel</b>	<b>Cost</b>
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	France	Attend West Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	April-2015	\$19,964.26
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	December-2015	\$11,457.20
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	United Kingdom, France, Italy	Meetings and discussions with lawyers in Paris and London, and attending court sittings and meeting judges at the Old Bailey and the Court of Appeal in London. Attending lectures and seminars in law at the University of Oxford. Attending 18th Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina d'Ampezzo; West Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris;	January-2014	\$13,506.32
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	Austria, United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden.	Attending the 34th International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna. Attending seminars and conferences at the University of Oxford and the University of Copenhagen. Meeting appellate judges and prosecutors in Copenhagen and Stockholm about appellate practice and trial practice.	June-July 2015	\$20,661.95
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPLGARTH	USA	Meetings and discussions with judicial officers in Washington DC, Boston and New York. Attending Federal Judicial Centre, Washington DC, and trial and appeal hearings at various courts. Undertaking criminal law and judicial administration studies at New York University. Attending lectures at New York University Law School and Cardozo Law School, New York City. Attending seminar at Federal Court, New York City on decision-making presented by Professor Daniel Kahneman	September-October 2015	\$18,102.66
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON	Brazil	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Brazil	November-2014	\$14,158.08
His Honour Judge John R BAULCH SC	Russia	Attend East West Legal Conference, St Petersburg	August-2014	\$2,686.79
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2014 Conference, Hong Kong	August-2014	\$9,520.90
His Honour Judge Hugh W H BOTTING	United Kingdom, Italy, Greece	Attend Science and Information Organisation Conference, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research Conference, London; Pan Europe Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, Cortina and Venice; The Ninth Greek Legal and Medical Conference, Costa Navarino	August-September 2014	\$23,461.59
Her Honour Judge Sarah BRADLEY	France	Attend West Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Paris	April-2015	\$19,022.21
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	Canada	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference, Vancouver	June-July 2014	\$21,349.80
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	USA	Attend International Law Weekend, New York; attend court sittings at the Supreme Court of New York	October-November 2014	\$12,276.73
The Honourable Justice John H BYRNE, RFD	United Kingdom	Attend the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Centenary Conference, London	June-July 2015	\$7,428.64
The Honourable Chief Justice Timothy CARMODY		Diplomatic Passport		\$391.00

The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	China	Attend University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law conference, Hong Kong	July-2014	\$3,932.81
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2014 Conference, Hong Kong	August-2014	\$7,727.28
The Honourable Justice Jean DALTON	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$2,072.00
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	France	Professional development attending the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (National Judicial College of France) at its principal campus in Bordeaux and its Paris campus - including presentation to students on judicial education, meetings with management, faculty and students to discuss judicial education, and meetings with management and faculty to discuss initiatives in ongoing judicial education particularly in the field of court-annexed alternative dispute resolution.	April-2014	\$736.18
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Japan	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Tokyo	October-2014	\$6,150.77
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	United Kingdom	Meetings with Dean of Law, University of Oxford and tour of Balliol College, research at Bodleian Library Oxford; meeting of the International Bar Association London, attend hearings as an observer and discussions with judges and court officials on updates in civil procedure and court technology, Royal Courts of Justice, Central Criminal Courts and United Kingdom Competition Tribunal, London	December 2014-January 2015	\$14,043.53
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	USA	Meeting with President, International Bar Association (IBA) to discuss Judicial Integrity Initiative and IBA annual conference; Visit to Columbia Law School - tour of law school and meetings with academic staff, New York; Attend The Judiciary Leadership Development Council annual Kern-Medina Seminar, Princeton; Visit to University of Queensland US Office - tour of facilities and meetings with management and staff regarding the facilities, Washington DC; Observe criminal court proceedings and tour court facilities, New York City Criminal Court	June-July 2015	\$17,000.32
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York; Meetings and discussions with Director, Young New Yorkers restorative justice and arts program and judicial officers at Brooklyn District Criminal Court, New York	June-July 2014	\$4,180.82
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Austria	Attend 2015 International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, Vienna	July-2015	\$9,045.13
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$12,300.96
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$1,185.35
His Honour Judge Kiernan DORNEY QC	Canada	Attend 2014 Canadian Bar Association Legal Conference, St John's	August-2014	\$21,902.23
His Honour Judge Kiernan DORNEY QC	Austria	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Vienna	October-2015	\$9,551.26
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	France, Austria, United Kingdom	Attending hearings, including deliberations of judges and jurors at the Cour d'Assises, Bordeaux; Discussions with Professor Fabrice Hourquebie, Faculty of Law University of Bordeaux; Attend 19th International Congress of Comparative Law, Vienna; Discussions with legal practitioners, London	June-August 2014	\$19,261.51

The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Japan	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Tokyo	October-2014	\$4,281.06
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Visit to University of Coimbra, Portugal	June-July 2014	\$9,146.87
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	New Zealand	Visit to District Court Auckland	October-2014	\$2,274.00
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	United Kingdom, Morocco	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London; North South Legal Conference, Marrakech	January-February 2015	\$39,287.16
His Honour Judge Stuart G DURWARD SC	Malta, USA	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta; Australian Bar Association Conference, Boston	June-July 2015	\$21,390.45
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Pacific Legal Conference, London	January-2015	\$9,445.56
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend USA Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, New York	December-2015	\$12,682.67
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	Various	Official Passport	Various	\$361.00
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2015	\$18,894.76
The Honourable Justice Robert W GOTTERSON	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$25,255.84
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$9,746.70
His Honour Judge Brian HARRISON	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$25,877.66
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	Italy	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Venice	September-2014	\$3,568.47
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	Italy	Attend Succession Law Conference, Prato	September-2015	\$4,973.53
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	USA	Attend USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York	June-July 2014	\$17,381.70
The Honourable Justice Catherine E HOLMES	Malta	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Valletta	June-July 2015	\$20,940.67
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	September-2015	\$6,360.00
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	Germany, United Kingdom	Attendance at the National Conference of the European Society of Psychology and the Law, Nuremburg; Participation in the UK Judicial Institute Seminar for Crown and County Court Judges on Criminal Trials and Sentencing at the University of Warwick, Coventry	August-October 2015	\$20,422.15
Her Honour Judge Fleur KINGHAM	Singapore, The Philippines	Meetings and discussions with judicial officers at State Courts and Supreme Court, Singapore; Attend International Association of Women Judges Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Tagaytay City	May-2015	\$7,557.25
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	Cuba (cancelled)	Registration fee for Atlantic Oceania Legal Conference, Havana <b>Note: conference attendance cancelled. Registration fees transferred to attend Europe Oceania Conference</b>	March-2015	\$1,195.00
His Honour Judge Gregory J KOPPENOL	France	Attend Europe Oceania Conference, Burgundy; Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Paris	April-2015	\$45,129.44
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-July 2014	\$3,509.27

His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$19,791.60
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	China	Attend Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry 2014 Conference, Hong Kong	August-2014	\$3,376.00
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	Greece, Italy	Attend The Ninth Greek Legal and Medical Conference, Costa Navarino; Europe Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, Florence	September-October 2014	\$27,646.27
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	New Zealand	Attend World Bar Conference, Queenstown	September-2014	\$2,148.91
The Honourable Justice Peter J LYONS	Malta	Attend 2015 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, Malta	June-July 2015	\$13,251.96
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	New Zealand	Meetings and discussions with representatives of the Bar Associations of New Zealand, Ireland, England and Wales; Attend Meeting of the International Council of Advocates and Barristers, Auckland; Attend World Bar Conference and New Zealand Bar Association Appellate Advocacy Course, Queenstown	September-2014	\$4,130.98
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Malaysia	Attend International Malaysia Law Conference and Advocacy in Asia Conference, Kuala Lumpur	September-2014	\$800.68
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Various	Annual Travel insurance	Various	\$675.00
His Honour Judge Terry D MARTIN SC	Cuba	The Atlantic Oceania Legal Conference, Havana	March-2015	\$30,739.42
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$8,163.18
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Germany, Austria	Attend East West Medical and Legal Conference, Berlin; 2015 International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, Vienna	July-2015	\$22,203.47
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano and Isle of Capri	June-July 2014	\$5,500.63
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	South America, Antarctica	Attend Southern Oceanic Rim Legal Conference, Antarctica	March-2015	\$42,203.92
The Honourable Justice Duncan VC McMEEKIN	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$30,420.00
The Honourable Justice Margaret A McMURDO	The Philippines	Attend International Association of Women Judges Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Tagaytay City	May-2015	\$6,447.58
The Honourable Justice Margaret A McMURDO	United Kingdom	Attend The Cambridge Lectures, University of Cambridge <b>Note: this expenditure (for airfares) was incorrectly charged to the President's jurisprudential allowance. The President has judicial entitlement to overseas travel once per financial year (schedule A, paragraph 1.1 Conditions booklet), for herself and her spouse, paid by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General and reported in the Department's Annual report. In the 2015-16 financial year, this expense was refunded to the judge's allowance with the expenditure to be shown in the 2015-16 Departmental Annual report.</b>	July-2015	\$27,672.20
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	New Zealand	Attend 17th Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association Conference, Wellington	September-2015	\$4,668.39

The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	United Kingdom	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London	December 2014 -January 2015	\$5,425.00
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington	July-2015	\$2,740.00
The Honourable Justice John D M MUIR	Italy, France, Germany	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Milan; 70th German Jurists Conference, Hannover; Meeting in Paris with representatives of the National Judges' College and the President of the Paris Civil Court to discuss Jurisprudential Matters; Meeting in Celle with a Judge of Appeal at the Court of Appeal of Lower Saxony discussing Jurisprudential Matters and arranging for further discussions in the course of the Hannover Conference; Meeting Judges of the Bavarian Court of Appeal in Munich to discuss Jurisprudential Matters	September-October 2014	\$32,087.38
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Ireland	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Dublin	September-October 2012	\$13,123.57
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	Tanzania	Attend International Association of Women Judges' Conference, Arusha	May-2014	\$11,071.84
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	East Timor	Attend Northern Territory Bar Association Conference, Dili	July-2014	\$2,676.38
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC; Attend and view sittings at US Court of Appeals Second Circuit and New York County Supreme Court, New York	August-September 2014	\$7,293.10
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	USA	Attend American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco	September-2015	\$13,765.50
His Honour Judge Michael NOUD	USA (cancelled)	USA Pacific Rim Legal Conference, San Francisco; USA Pacific Legal Conference, New York <b>Note: conference attendance cancelled. Registration fees refunded</b>	June-July 2014	-\$1,900.00
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$6,376.32
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	Various	Two Official Passports - Judge and Spouse	Various	\$722.00
His Honour Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	USA	Attend Australia Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$27,321.90
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	Italy, Austria	Visit to Law Faculty, University of Macerata; Attend 3rd Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History, Macerata; Attend 19th International Congress of Comparative Law, Vienna	July-2014	\$18,249.45
The Honourable Justice Anthe PHILIPPIDES	France	Attend Conferences at the Court of Cassation Evolution of Criminal Law, Administrative Court of Appeal, Conseil d'Etat, Institute of Research into Intellectual Property, University Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris	September-October 2014	\$23,492.60
His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN	India	Attend, and present a paper, at the International Conference on Global Environmental Issues, Delhi	March-2015	\$7,183.16
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	Spain, Italy	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian; Attend Europe Asia Conference, Positano	June-July 2014	\$9,383.98
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	USA	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, Washington and Boston	June-July 2015	\$20,157.20
His Honour Judge David A REID	United Kingdom	Attend The 19th Commonwealth Law Conference, Glasgow	April-2015	\$8,210.71
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Spain	Attend The Fourth Environmental Law Enforcement Conference, San Sebastian	June-2014	\$15,458.64

His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Italy	Registration fees to attend Pan Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Cortina/Venice; Adriatic Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, Venice	September-2014	\$1,990.00
His Honour Judge John ROBERTSON	Germany	Attend East West Legal Conference, Berlin	July-2015	\$24,969.41
His Honour Judge Philip D ROBIN, QC	United Kingdom, France	University of London Faculty of Laws International conference on Access to Justice and Legal Studies, London; World Academy of Science International conference on Law and Society, Paris; The Law Society (UK) International Marketplace 2014: The Legal Lead - Building Blocks for Growth and Prosperity, London	June-July 2014	\$6,294.90
Her Honour Judge Julie A RYRIE	Italy, United Arab Emirates	Attend Adriatic Pacific Medical and Legal Conference, Venice; court visits in Dubai and Italy	September-2014	\$45,124.21
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Canada, Samoa	Attend International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law Conference and North South Pacific Legal Conference, Vancouver; 19th Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts Conference, Samoa	June-July 2014	\$6,510.44
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Legal Conference, Positano	July-2014	\$1,324.83
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Hong Kong, China	Judicial and legal practitioner liaison and Planning and Environment education, Hong Kong	October-November 2014	\$16,776.26
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Conference, Colombo; Judicial and legal practitioner liaison and Planning and Environment education, Sri Lanka	January-2015	\$19,324.81
His Honour Judge Clive F WALL QC	Chile, Argentina	Planning and environment education and development including an examination of facilities for accessing environmentally sensitive areas and analysis of the extent to which public access is available, facilitated and environmentally sustainable. <b>Note: expenses relate to reciprocity and entry fees to Chile and Argentina prior to the travel occurring. Further expenses will be reported in 2015-16 financial year.</b>	July-2015	\$568.82
Her Honour Chief Judge Patricia M WOLFE	USA	Attend International Association of Defence Counsel meeting, Maui	July-2013	\$288.19
<b>TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2014-2015</b>				<b>\$1,208,646.02</b>