



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 2018 and 30 June 2019, 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 2018 was:

Chief Justice	\$40,306
President, Court of Appeal	\$39,045
Other Supreme Court Judges	\$34,321
Chief Judge	\$34,321
Other District Court Judges	\$30,889

Current annual amount of the Expense of Office Allowance

The annual Expense of Office Allowance from 1 July 2018 was:

All Judges	\$11,626.38
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JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2018-19

This table summarises the reimbursement to judges and members of the land court of overseas travel expenses claimed in the period July 2018 to June 2019. 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 John ALLEN QC	France and Norway	Attend North Expedition Legal Conference	July-2019	\$8,695.15
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$4,047.55
His Honour Judge David C ANDREWS	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$21,868.93
The Honourable Justice Peter D APPEGARTH	United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, The Netherlands	Attend Society of Legal Scholars Conference, London; meetings and discussions with judicial officers and academics, London and Cambridge; Attend International Bar Association Conference, Rome; Attend International Law Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin; Meetings and discussions with judicial officers and academics, Amsterdam	September-October 2018	\$21,063.80
The Honourable Justice Roslyn G ATKINSON AO	United Kingdom, Morocco	Attend, and present papers, at Judicial Training Conference, Nottingham and International Association of Judges Conference, Marrakech	October-2018	\$21,114.43
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$23,986.14
The Honourable Justice David BODDICE	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2019	\$15,858.48
The Honourable Justice John BOND	USA	Attend 18th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Wisconsin	July-2018	\$3,667.65
The Honourable Justice Helen BOWSKILL	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$165.00

His Honour Judge Michael BURNETT AM	Greece, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes; Attend East West Oceania Conference, Prague, Nuremburg and Budapest	July-2018	\$28,084.75
His Honour Judge Michael BURNETT AM	USA, Canada	Attend Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans; Attend North South Pacific Conference, Whistler	January-2019	\$19,026.67
His Honour Judge Brendan BUTLER	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$21,435.64
The Honourable Justice Timothy CARMODY	USA	Attend International Conference on Law and Political Science, Las Vegas	February-2019	\$24,124.20
His Honour Judge Glen CASH QC	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2019	\$16,783.91
His Honour Judge John COKER	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$23,964.74
His Honour Judge John COKER	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$18,648.92
The Honourable Justice Graeme CROW	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$21,554.08
The Honourable Justice Graeme CROW	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2019	\$7,857.54
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	Italy, Morocco, Germany, United Kingdom	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Rome; Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Marrakech; Attending at Oberlandesgericht (Supreme Court) for the State of Westphalen - court tour, meet with judicial officers; Meeting with the Chancellor and judicial officers of the Commercial Court of England and Wales, London	October-November 2018	\$29,826.51
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	South Korea	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Seoul	September-2019	\$4,067.00
The Honourable Justice Martin A DAUBNEY	France	Attend CLE Paris 2020 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2020	\$18,198.00
The Honourable Justice Peter DAVIS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$2,062.34
The Honourable Justice Peter DAVIS	Indonesia, Singapore	Attend 17th Biennial Criminal Lawyers Association Northern Territory (CLANT) Bali Conference, Bali; Attend Australian Bar Association Convergence 2019, Singapore	June-July 2019	\$13,954.53
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$1,080.34
His Honour Judge Ian DEARDEN	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Conference, Lake Como	June-July 2019	\$11,636.88
His Honour Judge Brian DEVEREAUX SC	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$376.40

Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	Spain	Attend Pan Europe Asia Legal Conference, Barcelona; Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Iberian Peninsula (Conference @ Sea) Note: Judge's spouse did not attend, Judge refunded airfare cost in 2018-19	October-2018	-\$5,697.74
Her Honour Judge Julie DICK SC	United Kingdom, France	Meetings and discussions with Judicial Officers of various Scottish Courts and Tribunals, Edinburgh and Glasgow; Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Paris	July-2019	\$23,951.91
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	\$4,562.59
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Singapore	Attend Conference on Comparative Law in Asia, Singapore	September-2017	\$14,314.55
The Honourable Justice James S DOUGLAS	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$15,482.12
His Honour Judge William EVERSON	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$780.33
His Honour Judge William EVERSON	Italy	Attend Europe Asia Conference, Lake Como	July-2019	\$21,279.13
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	USA	Attend 13th International Chamber of Commerce New York Conference on International Arbitration, New York	September-2018	\$3,328.49
His Honour Judge Bradley FARR SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$16,930.25
The Honourable Justice Peter J FLANAGAN	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$15,514.08
The Honourable Justice Hugh FRASER	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$28,737.62
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$254.60
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$19,362.21
The Honourable Justice Robert GOTTERSON AO	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$22,320.51
The Honourable Justice James HENRY	France	Attend European Society for Comparative Legal History Conference on Codification, Paris	June-July 2018	\$3,310.09
His Honour Judge Alexander HORNEMAN-WREN	United Kingdom, France	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London; Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	December 2018- January 2019	\$31,272.54
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$3,070.70
The Honourable Justice David JACKSON	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$24,367.09

His Honour Judge Nathan JARRO	France, Singapore	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris; Visit to State Courts of Singapore, observe multiple legal proceedings, visit State Courts Library	January-2019	\$22,403.06
His Honour Judge Richard S JONES	Zambia	Attend the 21st Commonwealth Law Conference, Livingstone	April-2019	\$28,084.37
Her Honour Judge Nicole KEFFORD	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$1,049.69
Her Honour Judge Nicole KEFFORD	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	October-2018	\$2,750.22
Her Honour Judge Nicole KEFFORD	Canada	Attend North South Pacific Conference, Whistler	January-2019	\$23,175.57
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$17,157.32
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	October-2018	\$21,939.66
His Honour Judge David KENT QC	USA	Attend Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference, Aspen	January-2019	\$1,390.00
President of the Land Court Fleur KINGHAM	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes - Note: President Kingham did not attend this conference due to commitments in Japan. Refund processed in 2018-2019.	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 Campus, Kyoto, regarding Kyoto International Mediation Centre.	July-2018	\$6,467.35
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	\$4,124.90

His Honour Judge Gregory KOPPENOL	Italy	Attend Europe Pacific Legal Conference, Florence; Attend Europe Oceania River Conference, Venice	April-May 2019	\$51,297.28
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	\$6,944.44
His Honour Judge Gary P LONG	Portugal	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Lisbon	September-2019	\$32,787.44
Her Honour Judge Vicki A LOURY QC	United Kingdom	Attend Britain Pacific Legal Conference, London	December 2019-January 2020	\$16,586.97
His Honour Judge Dennis Lynch QC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$26,504.56
His Honour Judge Dennis Lynch QC	New Zealand	Attend New Zealand Medico-Legal Congress, Auckland	July-2019	\$8,402.97
His Honour Judge Gregory LYNHAM	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$13,383.91
His Honour Judge Gregory LYNHAM	France	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Paris	July-2019	\$12,347.32
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	France	Attend CLE Paris January 2018	January-2018	\$2,435.95
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	France	Attend CLE Paris January 2019	January-2019	\$17,665.02
The Honourable Justice Ann M LYONS	United Kingdom	Attend Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies "The Cambridge Lectures", Cambridge	July-2019	\$3,815.13
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	United Kingdom, Greece	Meetings and discussions with Judicial Officers, Academics, attend meeting of Judicial Educators, London; Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$3,969.13
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Morocco	Attend the United Kingdom and Ireland Judicial Studies Council Conference 2018, Northampton; Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Marrakech	October-2018	\$3,883.76
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	New Zealand	Attend Institute of Judicial Studies Conference, Christchurch	November-2018	\$2,089.20
The Honourable Justice Glenn C MARTIN	Kazakhstan, South Africa	Attend International Association of Judges Conference, Astana; Attend International Organization for Judicial Training Conference, Cape Town	September-2019	\$14,857.18
His Honour Judge Douglas J McGILL SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, London	July-2017	\$19,480.02
His Honour Judge Douglas J McGILL SC	Italy	Attend International Bar Association Conference, Rome	October-2018	\$22,501.93
His Honour Judge Douglas J McGILL SC	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$22,519.45
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Italy	Attend International Bar Association Annual Conference, Rome	October-2018	\$8,671.49
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$18,624.42
Her Honour Judge Katherine M McGINNESS	Portugal	Attend Pan Europe Pacific Conference, Lisbon	September-2019	\$18,891.72
The Honourable Justice Philip D McMURDO	France	Attend CLE Paris 2019 - Global Law Conference, Paris	January-2019	\$22,500.99
The Honourable Justice Philip MORRISON	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$23,145.44

Her Honour Judge Catherine MUIR	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$4,704.00
The Honourable Justice Debra MULLINS	China and Taiwan	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	October-November 2018	\$22,970.35
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	Canada	Attend International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law 31st International Conference, Montreal	July-2018	\$5,000.00
The Honourable Justice David NORTH	Italy	Attend British Institute of Florence language program, Florence	September-2018	\$2,500.00
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	\$14,170.93
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	New Zealand	Attend Council of Chief Judge's Meeting, Wellington	March-2019	\$2,099.90
His Honour Chief Judge Kerry J O'BRIEN	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$23,486.96
His Honour Judge Michael RACKEMANN	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes	July-2018	\$1,387.37
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	\$18,765.67
His Honour Judge Anthony RAFTER SC	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$22,619.84
His Honour Judge David REID	Greece	Attend Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association International Conference, Rhodes - Note: Judge Reid did not attend this conference. Refund processed in November 2018	July-2018	-\$3,781.48
Her Honour Judge Deborah RICHARDS	United Kingdom	Attend British Legal History Conference, St Andrews	July-2019	\$9,616.00
Her Honour Judge Julie RYRIE	Various	Annual Travel Insurance - March 2018-March 2019	Various	\$1,783.00
Her Honour Judge Julie RYRIE	Spain	Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Iberian Peninsula (Conference @ Sea)	October-2018	\$32,711.43
Her Honour Judge Julie RYRIE	Various	Annual Travel Insurance - March 2019-March 2020	Various	\$1,638.73
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Spain	Attend Pan Europe Oceania Legal Conference, Iberian Peninsula (Conference @ Sea)	October-2018	\$11,295.21
His Honour Judge Michael J SHANAHAN	Zambia	Attend the 21st Commonwealth Law Conference, Livingstone	April-2019	\$43,084.22
Her Honour Judge Suzanne SHERIDAN	United Kingdom	Meetings and discussions with judicial officers, observing criminal court proceedings at Old Bailey Central Criminal Court, London	September-2019	\$17,349.92
His Honour Judge Paul SMITH	France and Norway	Attend North Expedition Legal Conference	July-2019	\$40,745.51
Land Court Member Paul SMITH	United Kingdom, Ireland	Attend Australian Bar Association Conference, London and Dublin	July-2017	\$3,948.71
Land Court Member Paul SMITH	China	Participation in delegation of judges visiting China; meetings with members of the Chinese Judiciary, conferences, seminars	October-November 2018	\$29,155.32

The Honourable Justice Walter SOFRONOFF	USA, Canada	Meetings and discussions with Judicial Officers, observe court proceedings Court of Appeal, Vancouver and Court of Appeal, Colorado	December 2018- January 2019	\$19,759.91
Land Court Member Peta Stilgoe OAM	Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Canada	Meetings with academics, Hong Kong and United Kingdom; attend Canadian Bar Association - Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Summit, Vancouver	April-May 2019	\$18,147.21
TOTAL JUDICIAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL 2018-2019				\$1,466,295.73