



Circular 4/2026 – Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance Rates

Application

1. This Circular applies to State Government public sector employers' respondent to the following Civil Service Association of Western Australia Incorporated (CSA) Awards (the Awards):
 - *Public Service Award 1992*
 - *Government Officers Salaries, Allowances and Conditions Award 1989*
 - *WA Health CSA Dental Technicians (Dental Health Services) Award 2016*
 - *Department of Education (School Support Officers) Award*
 - *Electorate Officers Award 1986*
 - *Juvenile Custodial Officers Award*
 - *Department of Education (Residential College Supervisors) Award 2005*
 - *Government Officers (Social Trainers) Award 1988*
2. This Circular also applies to other public sector industrial agreements that reference the Awards for the purpose of setting travelling allowance rates.

Background

3. On 19 December 2025, the Public Service Arbitrator issued orders varying the Awards, replacing the travelling, transfer and relieving clauses and associated allowances as agreed between Government Sector Labour Relations (GSLR) and the CSA.
4. The travelling allowance rates in the Awards were updated to align with the Australian Taxation Office Determination (ATO TD) 2025/4 (for the 2025-26 income year).
5. Consistent with the methodology in the Awards, the Executive Director GSLR will issue a Circular each financial year to update the travelling, transfer and relieving allowance schedules in accordance with the rates prescribed in the ATO TD.
6. The revised allowances will take effect from 1 July in the year the ATO TD is published.

Instruction to Employers

7. Employers are required to pay the travelling, transfer and relieving allowance rates contained in **Attachment A** from 1 July 2026 and replace the rates prescribed in the Awards.
8. These rates align with the ATO TD 2026/4 (for the 2026-27 financial year).

Further Advice

Please contact your [GSLR Adviser](#) should you require further information.

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Travelling, Transfer and Relieving Allowance apply from 1 July

Item	Particulars	Column A – daily rate	Column B – daily rate officers with dependents relieving allowance for period in excess of 42 days & transfer allowance for period in excess of prescribed period	Column C – daily rate officers without dependents relieving allowance for period in excess of 42 days
Allowance to meet incidental expenses only				
(1)	Incidental Allowance	\$36.30		
Accommodation involving an overnight stay where food and accommodation is not provided				
(2)	WA - Metropolitan Hotel or Motel	\$493.00	\$246.50	\$164.30
(3)	Locality South of 26° South Latitude	\$435.00	\$217.50	\$145.00
	Northam	\$460.00	\$230.00	\$153.30
(4)	Locality North of 26° South Latitude	\$435.00	\$217.50	\$145.00
	Broome	\$497.00	\$248.50	\$165.65
	Exmouth	\$475.00	\$237.50	\$158.30
	Karratha	\$532.00	\$266.00	\$177.20
	Kununurra	\$462.00	\$231.00	\$154.00
	Newman	\$505.00	\$252.50	\$168.30
	Wickham	\$508.70	\$254.35	\$169.55
	Dampier	\$438.00	\$219.00	\$146.00
	Port Hedland	\$509.00	\$254.50	\$169.65
	Halls Creek	\$443.00	\$221.50	\$147.65
(5)	Interstate – Capital City			
	Sydney	\$535.00	\$267.50	\$178.30
	Melbourne	\$493.00	\$246.50	\$164.30
	Adelaide	\$439.00	\$219.50	\$146.30
	Brisbane	\$485.00	\$242.50	\$161.65
	Canberra	\$474.00	\$237.00	\$158.00
	Darwin	\$521.00	\$260.50	\$173.65
	Hobart	\$463.00	\$231.50	\$154.25
(6)	Interstate – Other than Capital City	\$435.00	\$217.50	\$145.00
Allowance to meet incidental and meal expenses				
(7)	Incidental and Meal Allowance	\$228.00		
Allowance to meet meal expenses only				
(8)	Breakfast	\$43.65		
	Lunch	\$61.70		
	Dinner	\$86.35		
Midday meal				
(9)	Rate per meal	\$24.05		
(10)	Maximum rate per pay period	\$120.25		