

Overtime Meal, Travelling and Other Allowances

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OVERTIME MEAL, TRAVELLING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

PURPOSE

This Information Bulletin advises of the release of NSW Treasury Circular 2019-13 Review of Meal, Travelling and Other Allowances, which increases the amount payable for overtime meal allowances in line with the Australian Taxation Office Determination 2019/11 which sets out reasonable allowance amounts for the 2019-20 financial year.

KEY INFORMATION

In line with the adjustment, the overtime meal allowance payable under the following Awards is increased to \$31.25:

- Public Hospital Medical Officers Award
- Public Hospital Career Medical Officers (State) Award
- Hospital Scientists (State) Award
- Public Hospitals (Professional and Associated Staff) Conditions of Employment (State) Award
- Health Employees' Conditions of Employment (State) Award
- Public Health System Nurses' and Midwives (State) Award
- Operational Ambulance Officers (State) Award

The new rate is effective from 1 July 2019. The amount payable under the various payroll codes used for overtime meal allowances should therefore be adjusted as follows:

Awards and Meal Allowances:

Description	Amount
Overtime meal allowance — Nurses and HSU	\$31.25
Professional and Associated Staff Conditions of Employment Award:	
Breakfast	\$31.25
Lunch	\$31.25
Dinner	\$31.25
CMO Meal Allowance	\$31.25
Paramedic and Control Centre Officers (State) Award	
Overtime meal allowance	\$31.25
Meal away from station allowance	\$31.25
Crib away from station allowance	\$15.30

In accordance with Determination 20 of 2009, the Transport Rate is 50% of the Official Business Rate, as set out in the Department of Premier and Cabinet Circular for [Meal, Travelling and Other Allowances for 2019-20](#).

CATEGORY	New Rate 1 July 2019 (Cents per kilometre)
Transport Rate (set at 50% of official business rate)	34.0