Health Employment Directive
No. 02/18

Visiting Medical Officers – Fuel allowance

1. Compliance
Compliance with this Health Employment Directive (HED) is mandatory.

2. Purpose
To extend the Fuel Allowance entitlement to Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) who are employed under non-contract employment arrangements.

3. Legislative Provision
Section 51A of the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 (the Act).

4. Application
This HED applies to VMOs who are employed under administratively applied remuneration conditions under the Act in Hospital and Health Services and the Department of Health.

5. Related documents
• Total remuneration framework for Visiting Medical Officers

Directive:

6. Fuel allowance
This directive extends the fuel allowance entitlement to VMOs who are employed under non-contract employment arrangements effective 1 January 2018.

All VMOs will be eligible to receive one fuel allowance which is payable fortnightly. The fuel allowance is based on the number of hours the VMO is contracted to work as outlined in the below table.

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<th>Number of hours per fortnight</th>
<th>Fuel allowance per annum</th>
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<td>Less than 6 hours</td>
<td>$580</td>
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<td>6 hours to less than 12 hours</td>
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<td>12 hours to 18 hours</td>
<td>$1,700</td>
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<td>More than 18 hours</td>
<td>$2,350</td>
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7. Definitions

**Visiting Medical Officer**

A person who is registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practice in the medical profession and who incurs ongoing private practice costs. This includes:
- a visiting general practitioner (VGP)
- a VGP with FRACGP
- a VGP with FRACGP and/or Vocational Registration

a visiting senior specialist, or, a visiting specialist registered with the Medical Board of Australia under the provisions of the *Health Practitioners National Law Act 2009*.

8. History

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<td>Issued under section 51A of the <em>Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011</em> as a condition of employment for health service employees.</td>
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9. Approval and implementation

**Directive custodian**

Chief Human Resources Officer

**Approval by Chief Executive**

Michael Walsh
Director-General

**Approval date:** 04/04/2018