

Health Employment Directive No. 02/18

Effective Date:
04/04/2018

Supersedes:
n/a

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.

Number of hours per fortnight	Fuel allowance per annum
Less than 6 hours	\$580
6 hours to less than 12 hours	\$1,150
12 hours to 18 hours	\$1,700
More than 18 hours	\$2,350

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <i>Health Practitioners National Law Act 2009</i> .
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8. History

HED No. 02/18 January 2018	Issued under section 51A of the <i>Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011</i> as a condition of employment for health service employees.
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9. Approval and implementation

Directive custodian

Chief Human Resources Officer

Approval by Chief Executive

Michael Walsh

Director-General

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