

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) – ABS Interviewers Determination 2023/01

I, Dr David Gruen AO, Australian Statistician, make the following determination.

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1 Name

This determination is the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) – ABS Interviewers Determination 2023/01.

2 Commencement

This determination commences on the date it is signed.

3 Authority

This determination is made under section 16(3) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975.

4 Application

This determination applies to employees employed in the ABS under the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* who are covered by the Enterprise Agreement.

5 Definitions

In this determination:

Employee(s) means the persons employed in the ABS under the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* who are covered by the Enterprise Agreement.

Enterprise Agreement means the enterprise agreement approved by the Fair Work Commission on 12 June 2020 and known as the Australian Bureau of Statistics Interviewers Enterprise Agreement 2020.

6 Purpose

The purpose of this determination is to provide employees with adjustments to their existing salary and to allowances for which they are eligible under the terms of the Enterprise Agreement.

7 Period of operation

This determination is in force for the period:

- (a) beginning at the start of the day this determination commences; and
- (b) ending at the earlier of the following:
 - (i) the start of the day that an enterprise agreement made in accordance with the *Fair Work Act 2009* that covers the employees and replaces the Enterprise Agreement commences operation; or
 - (ii) the start of the day that another determination under section 16(3) of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* applies to the employees and expressly revokes this determination comes into force.

8 Adjustment of salary and allowances

- (1) Employees' salaries are adjusted by 3%, with effect from the first assignment commencing on or after 19 June 2023.
- (2) The adjustment is to be calculated based on the salary immediately before the adjustment under subsection (1).
- (3) Interviewing Language Allowance and Remote Indigenous Community Allowance are adjusted by the same percentage as salaries, with effect from the first assignment commencing on or after 19 June 2023.
- (4) Each adjustment of an allowance is to be calculated based on the allowance immediately before the adjustment under subsection (3).
- (5) Schedule 1 has effect.

Schedule 1—Salaries and allowances

Note: See section 8(5).

1 Salaries

Table A - Salaries payable under this determination

Column 1 Assignment Grade and Pay Point		Column 2 Pre-determination salary		Column 3 Salary effective from the first assignment commencing on or after 19 June 2023	
		Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly
	1	48,487	25.29	49,942	26.05
	2	49,698	25.92	51,189	26.70
Base	3	50,910	26.56	52,437	27.35
	4	52,123	27.19	53,687	28.00
	5	53,336	27.82	54,936	28.66
Grade 2	1	55,276	28.83	56,934	29.70
	2	56,656	29.55	58,356	30.44
	3	58,038	30.27	59,779	31.18
	4	59,420	30.99	61,203	31.92
	5	60,802	31.72	62,626	32.67
Grade 3	1	59,760	31.17	61,553	32.11
	2	61,255	31.95	63,093	32.91
	3	62,748	32.73	64,630	33.71
	4	64,242	33.51	66,169	34.51
	5	65,736	34.29	67,708	35.32
Grade 4	1	70,670	36.86	72,790	37.97
	2	72,435	37.78	74,608	38.92
	3	74,201	38.70	76,427	39.87
	4	75,970	39.63	78,249	40.82
	5	77,735	40.55	80,067	41.76
,	1	87,089	45.43	89,702	46.79
	2	89,265	46.56	91,943	47.96
Grade 5	3	91,444	47.70	94,187	49.13
	4	93,621	48.83	96,430	50.30
	5	95,802	49.97	98,676	51.47

2 Allowances

Table B - Allowances payable under this determination

Column 1 Allowance	Column 2 Pre-determination rate of allowance	Column 3 Rate of allowance effective from the first assignment commencing on or after 19 June 2023
Interviewing Language Allowance (per hour)	10.76	11.08
Remote Indigenous Community Allowance (per day)	28.15	28.99