

PANSW Fact Sheet

Victorian Border Closure – PANSW Entitlements Fact Sheet:

More than 650 Police Association members have been deployed to assist in the Premiers direction to close the Victorian border as of Midnight 8 July. The PANSW has been fielding numerous queries from affected members regarding their entitlements relating to this deployment. Here are some quick tips/facts around your entitlements during this deployment. This serves as only a general guide regarding your entitlements, and members should call the PANSW Information Organising Centre on 92656777 to get specific advice related to your individual circumstances.

Special Operations Allowance

The PANSW have advocated for and secured a \$79.06/day special operations allowance for members participating in the deployment. This amount includes the incidental allowance and is payable on work and rest days during the deployment.

Meals

All Meals will be provided by the NSW Police Force whilst on duty and for breakfast and dinner. In cases where they are not provided, you should be lodging a meal claim as per the rates below.

Breakfast	\$31.25
Lunch	\$31.25
Dinner	\$31.25
Supper	\$11.55

Note: it is also important to note that meals need to be of a certain national quality based on an current agreed standard dating back to the 2000 Olympics agreement (12 September 2000 Circular 42):

BREAKFAST: fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, cooked breakfast (bacon/eggs etc.)

LUNCH: fresh fruit, 2 sandwiches, cake or desert

OR

Fresh fruit, cooked hot meal, cake or desert

DINNER: fresh fruit, soup or entrée, substantive cooked meal (meat/fish/chicken with vegetables and/ or salad) cake or desert

If on a rest day, meals will be reimbursed by a meal claim as per the rates applicable whilst travelling.

Breakfast	\$28.15
Lunch	\$31.65
Dinner	\$53.90

Accommodation

Accommodation as per the award must meet the three star/three diamond standard. When members are being compensated with the special operations allowance this does allow for accommodation to be dorm style only if absolutely necessary, however if suitable accommodation is available members should be provided with their own separate room and separate bathroom.

Cold Weather Uniform

In ensuring your work health and safety, the PANSW has requested and been informed that all deployed police will be provided with cold weather gear. This includes, beanie, gloves, thermals, and jackets. If members have not been provided with cold weather gear by today (10/7), they should contact the PANSW.

Travel Time

We understand a number of members were required to travel for lengthy periods to commence this deployment. Some had their rest days cancelled, rostered shifts altered and were recalled from annual leave. Depending on the type of duty performed and the shift type, this will determine the applicable rate of payment. Each circumstance will differ, and advice should be obtained from the PANSW office at info@pansw.org.au or 9265 6777.

Overtime – 10 Hour break between shifts

We understand that some officers had very little break between arrival at the deployment and their rostered shift. In some cases, a penalty may be applied where a 10 hour break was not afforded to officers, again advice should be obtained from the PANSW.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Supply

Members should have adequate supply of PPE available and should be using them. This is a serious WHS issue and if supplies are not readily available you should contact the PANSW immediately.

Rosters

The PANSW is liaising with NSWPF in relation to the next roster for the deployment to ensure that fatigue management and WHS requirements are met for our members whilst ensuring their time away from their families is minimized where possible.

We will have field Organisers and PANSW staff on the ground during the border deployment so please discuss with them any issues you may identify or require advice on.