

# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia



## National Policy

<b>Policy Topic</b>	<b>DIVISIONAL SUBSIDIES</b> FUNDING
<b>Policy Number</b>	2.5
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### **Purpose of the Policy:**

This policy addresses the issue of pricing and costing subsidies to assist Divisions due to distance, size of operation or local financial distress.

### **Policy:**

- (1) The National Chairman has the National Award Authority's authority to determine the nature and extent of travel subsidies for financially disadvantaged Division's to travel to National meetings.
- (2) The National Award Office has the authority to only charge Divisions for direct expenses incurred in conducting National meetings. There will not be a 'general' attendance charge for Company meetings and Executive Planning Conferences (EPC). If a subsidy is required, the National Award Office may make ex-gratia payments from its annual budget.
- (3) The Company has identified Western Australia and Northern Territory as the two Divisions likely to require a travel subsidy. The subsidy to be no greater than the excess of their fares over those from South Australia.
- (4) Board approval is required before the National Award Office applies subsidised pricing, that does not benefit all Divisions, to any Division on stock or other income items/activities.

National Chairman