



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

DECLARATION UNDER SUBSECTION 196B(9)

OF THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS ACT 1986

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority), under subsection 196B(9) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), makes the following declaration in respect of the review of the contents of the Statements of Principles in force under the Act concerning **Alzheimer-type dementia**, Instrument Nos. **22 & 23 of 2010, as amended**.

The investigation related to "**androgen deprivation therapy**". The Notice of Investigation was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of **19 October 2016**.

The Authority declares that it does not propose to amend Statements of Principles, Instrument Nos. **22 & 23 of 2010, as amended**, concerning **Alzheimer-type dementia** for the reason that there is insufficient new sound medical-scientific evidence available to justify an amendment to the Statements of Principles already determined in respect of **Alzheimer-type dementia**.

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed at the direction of:)

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO
CHAIRPERSON 24 / 2 / 2017