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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 **malignant neoplasm of the prostate**, Instrument Nos. 53 and 54 of 2014.

The investigation related to "dieldrin". The Notice of Investigation was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of 1 September 2015.

The Authority declares that it does not propose to amend Statements of Principles, Instrument Nos. 53 and 54 of 2014, concerning **malignant neoplasm of the prostate** for the reason that the new sound medical-scientific evidence available is not sufficient to justify an amendment to the Statements of Principles already determined in respect of **malignant neoplasm of the prostate**.

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

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO CHAIRPERSON 4 / 3 / 2016