

**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 bladder**, Instrument Nos. 96 and 97 of 2011.

The investigation related to "phenoxyherbicides/dioxin (Agent Orange)". The Notice of Investigation was published in the Government Notices Gazette of 3 May 2016.

The Authority declares that it does not propose to amend Statements of Principles, Instrument Nos. 96 and 97 of 2011, concerning **malignant neoplasm of the bladder** 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 **malignant neoplasm of the bladder**.

The Common Seal of the )

Repatriation Medical Authority )

was affixed at the direction of: )

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO

CHAIRPERSON 26 / 08 / 2016