

Statement of Principles
concerning
HODGKIN'S DISEASE

ICD CODE: 201

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

1. Being of the view that, on the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the Repatriation Medical Authority, it is more probable than not that **Hodgkin's disease and death from Hodgkin's disease** can be related to eligible war service rendered by veterans and defence service rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **Hodgkin's disease or death from Hodgkin's disease** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) being infected with HIV before the clinical onset of Hodgkin's disease; or
 - (b) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for Hodgkin's disease.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) at least one of the factors set out in paragraphs **1(a) to (b)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.
3. The factor set out in paragraph **1(b)** applies only where:

