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Amendment of Statement of Principles concerning **GENERALISED ANXIETY DISORDER**

ICD CODE: 300.02

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.49 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning generalised anxiety disorder) by:

1. inserting the following words "(other than operational service)" immediately after the words "eligible war service" and inserting the following words "(other than hazardous service)" immediately after the words "defence service" in paragraph 1.

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1 of that instrument is as follows-

- “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 **generalised anxiety disorder** and **death from generalised anxiety disorder** can be related to eligible war service (other than operational service) rendered by veterans and defence service (other than hazardous service) rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **generalised anxiety disorder** or **death from generalised anxiety disorder** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:”;
2. inserting after the definition of “generalised anxiety disorder” in paragraph 4, the following definition:

“**ICD code'** means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the tenth edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* 9th Revision, effective date of 1 October 1993, copyrighted by

the US Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, and having the Library of Congress number 77-94472;”;

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.49 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this **Twenty-first** day of **June**
1995

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN