

# Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

## **PILONIDAL SINUS**

**ICD CODES: 685**

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.176 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning pilonidal sinus) by:

1. inserting after the words **“as a hairdresser”** in paragraph 1(a) the words **“within the six months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(a) is as follows-

“(a) being employed as a hairdresser within the six months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

2. inserting after the words **“to milk cows or shear sheep”** in paragraph 1(b) the words **“within the six months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(b) is as follows-

“(b) being occupationally required to milk cows or shear sheep within the six months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

3. omitting from paragraph 1(c) the words **“with four or more wheels”** and inserting in its place the words **“with two or more wheels within the six months”**;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(c) is as follows-

“(c) being occupationally required, for a period of at least three months, to regularly drive a vehicle with two or more wheels within the six months immediately before the clinical onset of pilonidal sinus; or”

4. omitting from paragraph 1(d) the words “**with four or more wheels**” and inserting in its place the words “**with two or more wheels within the six months**”;

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 1(d) is as follows-

“(d) being occupationally required, for a period of at least three months, to regularly drive a vehicle with two or more wheels within the six months immediately before the clinical worsening of pilonidal sinus; or”

5. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.176 of 1995 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Eighteenth* day of *July* 1995

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN