

# Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

## DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

and

*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Instrument No. 5 of 2001, by:
  - A. in clause 8, deleting the definition of “**spinal cord injury**”, and inserting in its place the following:

“**spinal cord injury**’ means an injury to the long tracts of the spinal cord resulting in permanent motor or sensory deficits below the level of the lesion;”
2. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 5 of 2001, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.

Dated this *seventh* day of *October* 2004

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN