

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**EATING DISORDER**

**No. 47 of 2009**

for the purposes of the

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and  
*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning eating disorder No. 47 of 2009.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning eating disorder No. 47 of 2008 by:
  - (A) Replacing the definition of "severe childhood abuse" in clause 9 with the following:

**"severe childhood abuse" means:**

    - (a) serious physical, emotional, psychological or sexual harm whilst a child aged under 16 years; or
    - (b) neglect involving a serious failure to provide the necessities for health, physical and emotional development, or wellbeing whilst a child aged under 16 years;

where such serious harm or neglect has been perpetrated by a parent, a care provider, an adult who works with or around that child, or any other adult in contact with that child;'
3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 47 of 2008, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.

4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 1 July 2009.

Dated this *nineteenth* day of *June* 2009

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON