Amendment Statement of Principles concerning HYPOPITUITARISM No. 19 of 2013 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 hypopituitarism No. 19 of 2013.


A. Replacing the existing definition of "infiltration of pituitary gland or hypothalamus due to a specified disorder" in clause 9 with the following:

"infiltration of the pituitary gland or hypothalamus due to a specified disorder" means the pathological diffusion or accumulation in the pituitary gland or hypothalamus of substances not normal to it, or in amounts in excess of normal, from one of the following disease processes:

(a) a primary or metastatic neoplasm;
(b) amyloidosis;
(c) Castleman’s disease;
(d) Crohn’s disease;
(e) eosinophilic granuloma;
(f) giant-cell granuloma;
(g) histiocytosis;
(h) iron overload;
(i) sarcoidosis;
(j) Wegener’s granulomatosis;
(k) xanthogranuloma; or
(l) another infiltrative or granulomatous process;

3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which
   Instrument No. 76 of 2009, 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 13 March 2013.

Dated this fourth day of March 2013

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

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO
CHAIRPERSON