Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE

No. 33 of 2014

for the purposes of the

Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986

and

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

1. This Instrument may be cited as Amendment Statement of Principles concerning ischaemic heart disease No. 33 of 2014.


A. Inserting new factors ",(vd)" and ",(ve)" following factor ",(vc)" in clause 6 as follows:

"(vd) for acute myocardial infarction or sudden death from ischaemic heart disease only, undertaking physical activity of six METs or more within the 24 hours before the clinical onset of ischaemic heart disease; or"; and

"(ve) for acute myocardial infarction or sudden death from ischaemic heart disease only, being exposed to:

(i) an environment of extreme heat during a heatwave; or
(ii) an environment of extreme cold during a cold snap; or
(iii) an abrupt alteration of temperature by ten degrees Celsius or more, to extreme heat or to extreme cold;

for a period of at least six hours within the seven days before the clinical onset of ischaemic heart disease; or"

B. Inserting new factors ",(rrd)" and ",(rrc)" following factor ",(rrc)" in clause 6 as follows:
"(rrd) for acute myocardial infarction or sudden death from ischaemic heart disease only, undertaking physical activity of six METs or more within the 24 hours before the clinical worsening of ischaemic heart disease; or"; and

"(rrr) for acute myocardial infarction or sudden death from ischaemic heart disease only, being exposed to:

(i) an environment of extreme heat during a heatwave; or
(ii) an environment of extreme cold during a cold snap; or
(iii) an abrupt alteration of temperature by ten degrees Celsius or more, to extreme heat or to extreme cold;

for a period of at least six hours within the seven days before the clinical worsening of ischaemic heart disease; or"; and

C. Inserting definitions of "cold snap", "extreme cold", "extreme heat" and "heatwave" in clause 9 as follows:

"cold snap" means three or more days of unusually low maximum and minimum temperatures;';

"extreme cold" means zero degrees Celsius or below;';

"extreme heat" means forty degrees Celsius or above; and

"heatwave" means three or more days of unusually high maximum and minimum temperatures;'.


4. The amendments made by this instrument take effect from 26 March 2014.

Dated this fourteenth day of March 2014

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

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO CHAIRPERSON