Amendment Statement of Principles
cconcerning

APLASTIC ANAEMIA

No. 32 of 2016

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 aplastic anaemia No. 32 of 2016.

2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986, Statement of Principles concerning aplastic anaemia Instrument No. 51 of 2012, by:

(A) Replacing existing factor "(e)" in clause 6 as follows:

"(e) being exposed to benzene as specified on at least 45 days within the six months before the clinical onset of aplastic anaemia; or";

and

(B) Replacing the definition of "being exposed to benzene" in clause 9 with the definition of "being exposed to benzene as specified" as follows:

"being exposed to benzene as specified" means:

(a) having cutaneous contact with liquids containing benzene greater than 5% by volume; or

(b) ingesting liquids containing benzene greater than 5% by volume; or

(c) inhaling benzene vapour where such exposure occurs at an ambient 8-hour time-weighted average benzene concentration exceeding five parts per million;'.

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No. 51 of 2012, section 120B of the Veterans’ Entitlements Act

4. The amendments made by this instrument take effect from 4 April 2016.

Dated this fourth day of March 2016

The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed at the direction of:

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO
CHAIRPERSON