



Australian Government  
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE BREAST**

**No. 82 of 2018**

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 malignant neoplasm of the breast No. 82 of 2018.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the breast Instrument No. 97 of 2014 (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2017C00765) by repealing factor "(d)" in clause 6 and substituting the following:  
  
 "(d) for parous women only, inability to breast feed for a cumulative period of at least six months before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the breast; or  
  
 Note: The period of breastfeeding could be cumulative over a number of pregnancies."
3. The amendment made by this instrument commences on 24 September 2018.

Dated this *twenty-fourth* day of *August* 2018

The Common Seal of the  
Repatriation Medical Authority  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of: )  
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PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO  
CHAIRPERSON