

REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO OBESITY

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of obesity gazetted on 28 February 2001 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it does not propose to make a Statement of Principles concerning obesity for the purposes of subsection 196B(2) or (3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), for the reason that the Authority formed the view that obesity is not a "disease" as defined in section 5D of the Act.

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed in the presence of:)

12/8/2003

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN