REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO DYSPEPSIA

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of **dyspepsia** gazetted on 7 September 2005 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it does not propose to make a Statement of Principles concerning **dyspepsia** 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 **dyspepsia** 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:)

22/2/2007

KEN DONALD
CHAIRPERSON