REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY

DECLARATION UNDER SUBSECTION 196B(9) OF THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS ACT 1986

The Repatriation Medical Authority under subsection 196B(9) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) makes the following declaration concerning an investigation gazetted on 1 March 1995 in respect of ischaemic heart disease and hypertension in relation to the effects of acute and chronic stress in the aetiology and/or aggravation of these conditions.

In respect of the investigation, this declaration only concerns hypertension and the effects of acute and chronic stress. Amendments of the Statements of Principles concerning ischaemic heart disease, Instrument Nos 360 & 361 of 1995 were made as a consequence of this investigation.

DECLARATION

The Repatriation Medical Authority declares that it does not propose to amend the Statements of Principles concerning hypertension (Instrument Nos 83 & 84 of 1995).

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN

The reasons for this declaration are available from the Secretariat of the Repatriation Medical Authority in Brisbane, telephone (07) 3831 7155, GPO Box 1014, Brisbane, QLD 4001.