

REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTION

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of Helicobacter pylori infection gazetted on 10 September 1997 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it does not propose to make a Statement of Principles concerning Helicobacter pylori infection for the purposes of subsection 196B(2) or (3) of the Act, for the reason that the Authority formed the view that colonisation with Helicobacter pylori infection is not a "disease" as defined in subsection 5D of the Act.

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

16/7/98

**KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN**