**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 in respect of an investigation to review the contents of a Statement of Principles in force under the Act in respect of malignant neoplasm of the small intestine, notice of which investigation was gazetted on 13 May 1998 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.

DECLARATION

The Repatriation Medical Authority declares that it does not propose to amend the Statements of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the small intestine being Instrument No.153 of 1996, as amended by Instrument No.7 of 1998, and Instrument No.154 of 1996, as amended by Instrument No.8 of 1998, for the reason that the new sound medical-scientific evidence available is not sufficient to justify an amendment to the Statements of Principles already determined in respect of malignant neoplasm of the small intestine.

The Common Seal of the )
Repatriation Medical Authority )
was affixed in the presence of: ) 14/01/99

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN