

Amendment of Statement of Principles
concerning

CHONDROMALACIA PATELLAE

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
and
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

- (a) The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Instrument No. 34 of 2001, by:
 - A. in clause 8, in the definition of 'relevant service', deleting the words and symbols "(e) cessation of brain function";
 - B. in clause 8, inserting after the definition of "**relevant service**" the following definition:

"terminal event" means the proximate or ultimate cause of death and includes:

 - (a) pneumonia;
 - (b) respiratory failure;
 - (c) cardiac arrest;
 - (d) circulatory failure; or
 - (e) cessation of brain function."
2. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 34 of 2001, section 120B of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 339 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
3. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 20 July 2005.

Dated this *eighth* day of *July* 2005

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRPERSON