

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**LUMBAR SPONDYLOSIS**

**No. 36 of 2010**

for the purposes of the

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

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning lumbar spondylosis No. 36 of 2010.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning lumbar spondylosis Instrument No. 37 of 2005, as amended by Instrument No. 78 of 2008, by:
  - (A) Replacing factor "(ja)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(ja) flying in a powered aircraft as operational aircrew, for a cumulative total of at least 2500 hours within the ten years before the clinical onset of lumbar spondylosis; or"; and
  - (B) Replacing factor "(sa)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(sa) flying in a powered aircraft as operational aircrew, for a cumulative total of at least 2500 hours within the ten years before the clinical worsening of lumbar spondylosis; or".
3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 37 of 2005, as amended by Instrument No. 78 of 2008, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.

4. The amendments made by this instrument take effect from 12 May 2010.

Dated this *twenty-second* day of *April* 2010.

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON