



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
concerning

**SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA**

**No. 73 of 2011**

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 soft tissue sarcoma No. 73 of 2011.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning soft tissue sarcoma Instrument No. 13 of 2006, as amended by Instrument No. 35 of 2008, by:
  - (A) Replacing existing factors "(c)" and "(d)" in clause 6 with the following:
    - "(c) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.1 sievert of ionising radiation to the affected region at least two years before the clinical onset of soft tissue sarcoma; or";
    - "(d) for angiosarcoma only, having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.1 sievert of ionising radiation to the affected region at least one year before the clinical onset of soft tissue sarcoma; or";
  - (B) Deleting existing factors "(e)", "(f)" and "(j)" from clause 6;
  - (C) Re-numbering existing factors "(g)" to "(i)" in clause 6 as "(e)" to "(g)" respectively;

