



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

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND SECONDARY**  
**PARKINSONISM**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 104 of 2023)**

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The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 25 October 2023.

The Common Seal of the  
Repatriation Medical Authority  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of:

Professor Terence Campbell AM  
Chairperson

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *Parkinson's disease and secondary parkinsonism (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 104 of 2023).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 28 November 2023.

**3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *Parkinson's disease and secondary parkinsonism (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 56 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L00570) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
<i>9(1A)</i> <i>(New subsection)</i>	<i>Insert the following factor the below subsection 9(1):</i>  For Parkinson's disease only: having moderate to severe traumatic brain injury more than 15 years before the clinical onset of Parkinson's disease;