

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

CARDIOMYOPATHY  
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 53 of 2025)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 15 April 2025

Professor Terence Campbell AM

Chairperson

by and on behalf of

The Repatriation Medical Authority

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *cardiomyopathy* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 53 of 2025).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on 19 May 2025.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *cardiomyopathy* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 57 of 2024) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2024L00759) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *9(2a)* | *Insert the following factor below subsection 9(2)*:  having infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) before clinical onset or clinical worsening;  Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). |