



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

CARDIOMYOPATHY

(Balance of Probabilities)

(No. 54 of 2025)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) 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 (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 54 of 2025).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 19 May 2025.

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 *cardiomyopathy (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 58 of 2024) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2024L00761) is amended in the following manner:

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