

REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO METATARSALGIA

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of **metatarsalgia** gazetted on 25 June 2008 in the Government Notices Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it is revoking the existing Statements of Principles concerning **metatarsalgia**, namely Instrument Nos. 39 and 40 of 1996, determined pursuant to subsection 196B(2) or (3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), for the reason that the Authority formed the view that **metatarsalgia** is not a "disease" or "injury" as defined in section 5D of the Act.

The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed in the presence of:

> KEN DONALD CHAIRPERSON

Common

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