



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

**REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT**

**RE: INVESTIGATION INTO DYSPEPSIA**

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of **dyspepsia** gazetted on 7 September 2005 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it does not propose to make a Statement of Principles concerning **dyspepsia** for the purposes of subsection 196B(2) or (3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), for the reason that the Authority formed the view that **dyspepsia** is not a "disease" as defined in section 5D of the Act.

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Donald', written over the seal.



22/2/2007

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON