



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO OSTEOPAENIA

In relation to the Notice of Investigation in respect of osteopaenia gazetted on 22 July 2005 in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, the Repatriation Medical Authority states that it does not propose to make a Statement of Principles concerning osteopaenia 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 osteopaenia 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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26/4/2006

KEN DONALD
CHAIRPERSON