

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

GOUT

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.12 of 2000 by:

- A. in paragraph 8, deleting the definition of “**being obese**” and inserting in its place the following:

““**being obese**” means an increase in body weight by way of fat accumulation which results in a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

The $BMI = W/H^2$ and where:

W is the person's weight in kilograms and
H is the person's height in metres;”

2. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No.12 of 2000 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Seventh* day of *October*
2003

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN