



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

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE  
URETHRA**

**No. 92 of 2011**

for the purposes of the

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and  
*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the urethra No. 92 of 2011.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the urethra Instrument No. 1 of 2008 by:
  - (A) Deleting existing factor "(a)" concerning 'therapeutic radiation' from clause 6;
  - (B) Deleting clause 4 and inserting in its place the following clause:
    - '4. After examining the available sound medical-scientific evidence the Repatriation Medical Authority is of the view that there is sound medical-scientific evidence that indicates that the only factor that may be related to the cause of or material contribution to or aggravation of **malignant neoplasm of the urethra** or **death from malignant neoplasm of the urethra** and which can be related to relevant service rendered by veterans, members of Peacekeeping Forces, or members of the Forces under the VEA, or members under the *Military*

*Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (the MRCA) is that set out in clause 5.;

- (C) Deleting clause 5 and inserting in its place the following clause:
    - 5. 'The factor that must as a minimum exist in relation to the circumstances of a person's relevant service causing or materially contributing to or aggravating **malignant neoplasm of the urethra** or death from **malignant neoplasm of the urethra** is inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for malignant neoplasm of the urethra.;
  - (D) Deleting the headnotes to and clauses 6, 7 and 8;
  - (E) Renumbering clause 9 as clause 6;
  - (F) Deleting the definition of "a course of therapeutic radiation" from the renumbered clause 6; and
  - (G) Renumbering clauses 10 and 11 as clauses 7 and 8 respectively.
3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 1 of 2008, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 13 July 2011.

Dated this *first* day of *July* 2011

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON