

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

HYPOPITUITARISM
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 53 of 2022)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 29 April 2022

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| The Common Seal of theRepatriation Medical Authoritywas affixed to this instrumentat the direction of: |
| Professor Terence Campbell AMChairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *hypopituitarism* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 53 of 2022).

1. Commencement

 This instrument commences on 30 May 2022.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *hypopituitarism* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 11 of 2019) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2019L00009) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *9(16)* | *Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(16) with the following*:taking an immune checkpoint inhibitor or an interferon within the one year before the clinical onset of hypopituitarism;Note: ***immune checkpoint inhibitor*** is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.  |
| *9(34)* | *Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(34) with the following*:taking an immune checkpoint inhibitor or an interferon within the one year before the clinical worsening of hypopituitarism;Note: ***immune checkpoint inhibitor*** is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary. |
| *Schedule 1 – Dictionary* | *Replace the existing definition of "immune checkpoint inhibitor" with the following:****immune checkpoint inhibitor*** means a form of cancer immunotherapy that uses monoclonal antibodies targeting the immune checkpoint proteins. Examples include ipilimumab, tremelimumab, nivolumab and pembrolizumab. |