



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

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**  
**(Reasonable Hypothesis)**  
**(No. 35 of 2022)**

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

Dated 4 March 2021

The Common Seal of the  
Repatriation Medical Authority  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of:

Professor Terence Campbell AM  
Chairperson

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *suicide and attempted suicide (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 35 of 2022).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 4 April 2022.

**3 Authority**

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

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *suicide and attempted suicide (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 65 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. ) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
<i>Schedule 1 – Dictionary</i>	<i>After paragraph (k) in the definition of 'clinically significant disorder of mental health as specified', insert the following paragraph: (ka) gender dysphoria;</i>