

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE  
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 35 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 4 March 2021

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| 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).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on 4 April 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 *suicide and attempted suicide* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 65 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L01145) is amended in the following manner:

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