

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND SECONDARY PARKINSONISM
(Balance of Probabilities)

(No. 104 of 2023)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 25 October 2023.

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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 *Parkinson's disease and secondary parkinsonism* *(Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 104 of 2023).

1. Commencement

 This instrument commences on 28 November 2023.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *Parkinson's disease and secondary parkinsonism (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 56 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L00570) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section**  | **Amendment** |
| *9(1A)**(New subsection)* | *Insert the following factor the below subsection 9(1)*:For Parkinson's disease only: having moderate to severe traumatic brain injury more than 15 years before the clinical onset of Parkinson's disease;  |