



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

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 61 of 2023)**

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

Dated 15 May 2023

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 *restless legs syndrome (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 61 of 2023).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 30 May 2023.

**3 Authority**

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

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *restless legs syndrome (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 114 of 2022) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2022L01399) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
<i>Schedule 1 – Dictionary</i>	<p><i>Replace the existing definition of "relevant service" with the following:</i></p> <p><b>relevant service</b> means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) eligible war service (other than operational service) under the VEA;</li><li>(b) defence service (other than hazardous service and British nuclear test defence service) under the VEA; or</li><li>(c) peacetime service under the MRCA.</li></ul> <p>Note: <b>MRCA</b> and <b>VEA</b> are defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.</p>