



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles concerning

ACQUIRED CATARACT

No. 77 of 2011

for the purposes of the

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
and

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning acquired cataract No. 77 of 2011.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning acquired cataract Instrument No. 39 of 2008, as amended by Instrument No. 51 of 2009, by:
 - (A) Replacing existing factor "(e)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(e) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.2 sievert of ionising radiation to the affected eye before the clinical onset of acquired cataract; or";
 - (B) Replacing existing factor "(r)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(r) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.2 sievert of ionising radiation to the affected eye before the clinical worsening of acquired cataract; or";
 - (C) Deleting existing factors "(f)" and "(s)" from clause 6;
 - (D) Re-numbering existing factors "(g)" to "(r)" in clause 6 as "(f)" to "(q)" respectively;

3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 39 of 2008, as amended by Instrument No. 51 of 2009, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 25 May 2011.

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of:)

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