

## **Amendment Statement of Principles**

### concerning

# GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME (Reasonable Hypothesis)

### (No. 57 of 2021)

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

Dated 23 April 2021

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

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO Chairperson

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#### 1 Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre* syndrome (Reasonable Hypothesis) (No. 57 of 2021).

#### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 24 May 2021.

### 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 *Guillain-Barre syndrome* (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 23 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00187) is amended in the following manner:

| Section                    | Amendment   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 9(1)                       | Delete the words "with an organism".  |
| Schedule 1 –<br>Dictionary | In paragraph (l) in the definition of "specified list of infections", insert the word "virus" after the word "measles".   |
| Schedule 1 –<br>Dictionary | After paragraph (o) in the definition of <b>"specified list of</b><br><b>infections"</b> , insert the following paragraph:<br>(oa) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2<br>(SARS-CoV-2); |
| Schedule 1 –<br>Dictionary | Insert the following note to the definition of "specified<br>list of infections":<br>Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes<br>coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).                             |