



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

# **Amendment Statement of Principles**

## **concerning**

# **CARDIOMYOPATHY**

## **(Reasonable Hypothesis)**

## **(No. 53 of 2025)**

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

Dated 15 April 2025

Professor Terence Campbell AM  
Chairperson  
by and on behalf of  
The Repatriation Medical Authority

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *cardiomyopathy (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 53 of 2025).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 19 May 2025.

**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 *cardiomyopathy (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 57 of 2024) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2024L00759) is amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
9(2a)	<p><i>Insert the following factor below subsection 9(2):</i></p> <p>having infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) before clinical onset or clinical worsening;</p> <p>Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).</p>