



Specialist Medical Review Council

Declarations

Section 196W

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

**Re: Decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority not
to make Statements of Principles for Gulf War
Syndrome**

Request for Review Declaration No. 32

In relation to the decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority (RMA) not to make Statements of Principles for **Gulf War Syndrome** the Council under s.196W(5)(b) of the VEA the Council DECLARES that it is not satisfied on the balance of probabilities that Gulf War Syndrome is a particular kind of injury or disease within the meaning of the VEA and accordingly the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the RMA is insufficient to justify the making of Statements of Principles in respect of Gulf War Syndrome.

David Newman
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Jan Bowman
Registrar, SMRC

Dated this *sixth* day of **August 2018**