



## *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

### **Determination of Warlike Service OPERATION PALATE**

I, De-Anne Kelly, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, for the Minister for Defence:

- a. revoke the determination made under subsection 5C(1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) on 18 June 2003 in relation to Operation PALATE; and
- b. determine that:
  - (i). the area of operations comprises Afghanistan; and
  - (ii). service rendered as a member of the Australian Defence Force allotted for service on Operation PALATE during the period 18 April 2003 to 30 June 2004 in the *area of operations* is warlike service for the purposes of the definition of "warlike service" in subsection 5C(1) of the Act.

Dated 31 October 2005

DE-ANNE KELLY  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs  
for the Minister for Defence