



## *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

### **Determination of Non-warlike Service OPERATION SPIRE**

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 3 August 2004 in relation to Operation SPIRE; and
- b. determine that:
  - (i) service rendered as a member of the Australian Defence Force assigned for service on Operation SPIRE on or after 20 May 2004 in the area of operations specified in subparagraph (ii) is non-warlike service for the purposes of the definition of "non-warlike service" in subsection 5C(1) of the Act; and
  - (ii) the area of operations comprises East Timor and the territorial sea of East Timor.

Dated

8 th December

2005

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