



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

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**HYPOPITUITARISM**  
**(Reasonable Hypothesis)**  
**(No. 81 of 2021)**

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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 25 June 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 *hypopituitarism (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 81 of 2021).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 26 July 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 *hypopituitarism (Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 11 of 2019) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2019L00009) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
7(2)(a)	<p><i>Replace the existing definition in paragraph 7(2)(a) with the following:</i></p> <p>means an endocrine disease characterised by biochemically-documented deficient production of one or more pituitary hormones, sufficient to produce clinical symptoms and signs, or to necessitate pituitary hormone replacement therapy, as a result of loss or damage to pituitary hormone-secreting cells in the pituitary gland, hypothalamus or pituitary stalk; and</p>