

# **Amendment Statement of Principles concerning**

## SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE (Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 35 of 2022)

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

Dated 4 March 2021

The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed to this instrument at the direction of:

Professor Terence Campbell AM Chairperson

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#### 1 Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *suicide* and attempted suicide (Reasonable Hypothesis) (No. 35 of 2022).

#### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 4 April 2022.

#### 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 *suicide and attempted suicide* (*Reasonable Hypothesis*) (No. 65 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L01145) is amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
Schedule 1 – Dictionary	After paragraph (k) in the definition of 'clinically significant disorder of mental health as specified', insert the following paragraph:  (ka) gender dysphoria;