



Australian Government  
Repatriation Medical Authority

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**FIBROSING INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE**  
**No. 79 of 2011**

for the purposes of the  
*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and  
*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning fibrosing interstitial lung disease No. 79 of 2011.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning fibrosing interstitial lung disease Instrument No. 35 of 2009, as amended by Instrument No. 59 of 2010, by:
  - (A) Replacing existing factor "(k)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(k) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.4 sievert of ionising radiation to the lung before the clinical onset of fibrosing interstitial lung disease; or";
  - (B) Replacing existing factor "(ff)" in clause 6 with the following:

"(ff) having received a cumulative equivalent dose of at least 0.4 sievert of ionising radiation to the lung before the clinical worsening of fibrosing interstitial lung disease; or";
  - (C) Deleting existing factors "(l)", "(m)", "(gg)" and "(hh)" from clause 6;
  - (D) Re-numbering existing factors "(n)" to "(ff)" in clause 6 as "(l)" to "(ee)" respectively;

3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 35 of 2009, as amended by Instrument No. 59 of 2010, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 25 May 2011.

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed to this instrument )  
in the presence of: )

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