



Specialist Medical Review Council

Declarations

Section 196W
Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

**Re: Statements of Principles Nos. 47 of 1996 concerning
Diabetes Mellitus**
Matter No. 97/1
Request for review No 4

1. In relation to the Repatriation Medical Authority Statement of Principles, Instrument No. 47 of 1996 concerning diabetes mellitus and death from diabetes mellitus, made under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), the Specialist Medical Review Council (the Council) declares, under subsection 196W (5) of the Act, that the Council is of the view that there is no sound medical-scientific evidence that justifies any amendment of that Statement of Principles.

Dated this 28 day of May 1998

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