

AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL BLOOD AGREEMENT

The COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA ('the Commonwealth'); and

The STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES; and
The STATE OF VICTORIA; and
The STATE OF QUEENSLAND; and
The STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA; and
The STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA; and
The STATE OF TASMANIA; and
The NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA; and
The AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
(collectively called 'the States and Territories'),

AGREE to make the following amendments to the National Blood Agreement (being the Agreement made between them on 28 February 2003).

Amendments to the National Blood Agreement

1. After paragraph 23,

insert

- 23A. (1) The Ministerial Council may determine arrangements in relation to the overseas provision of blood.
- (2) In particular, but without limiting the matters that can be covered by arrangements determined under this paragraph, the arrangements may specify:
- (a) the roles of the Ministerial Council, Jurisdictional Blood Committee, NBA and the States and Territories in relation to the overseas provision of blood; and
 - (b) funding of the overseas provision of blood, by parties to this Agreement or by other persons.
- (3) Where arrangements determined under this paragraph are inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the arrangements prevail over the terms of this Agreement.
- (4) In this paragraph, *overseas provision of blood* means:
the supply and use of blood products, blood related products and blood related services that are part of the national blood supply which are supplied either:
- (a) in Australia for use outside Australia; and
 - (b) outside Australia.

2. Paragraph 40, definition of '**Australian blood sector**':

substitute:

‘**Australian blood sector**’ means all aspects of the supply and use of blood products, blood related products and blood related services in Australia or from Australian sources, including but not limited to the national blood supply;

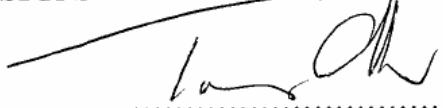
3. Paragraph 40, definition of '**national blood supply**', following paragraph (c) of the definition,

substitute:

supplied through arrangements managed by the NBA and funded jointly by the Parties, (or as otherwise determined by the Ministerial Council in arrangements determined under paragraph 23A) in accordance with this Agreement;

4. This amendment will come into force on2007

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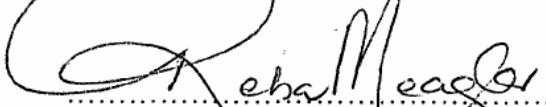
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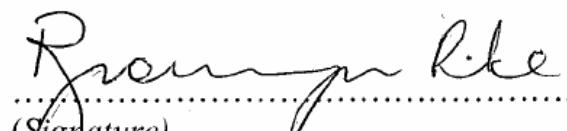
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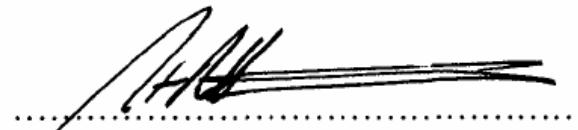
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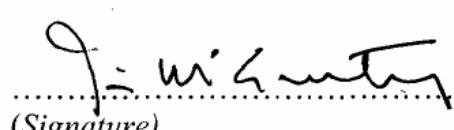
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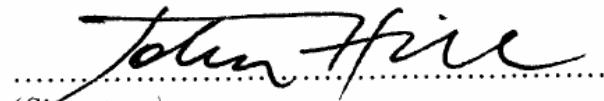
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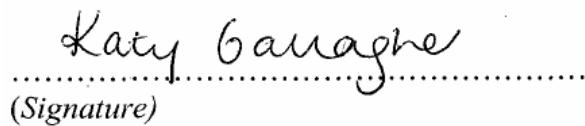
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