



Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

Determination of Non-warlike Service OPERATION SPIRE

I, De-Anne Kelly, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, for the Minister for Defence:

- a. revoke the determination made under subsection 5C(1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) on 3 August 2004 in relation to Operation SPIRE; and
- b. determine that:
 - (i) service rendered as a member of the Australian Defence Force assigned for service on Operation SPIRE on or after 20 May 2004 in the area of operations specified in subparagraph (ii) is non-warlike service for the purposes of the definition of "non-warlike service" in subsection 5C(1) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the area of operations comprises East Timor and the territorial sea of East Timor.

Dated

8th December

2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'De-Anne Kelly'.

DE-ANNE KELLY
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
for the Minister for Defence