

## NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

### Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) that it intends to carry out an investigation in respect of **exposure to electromagnetic fields and astrocytoma** following a request for review under section 196E(1)(f) of the Act.

This investigation will be carried out in the context of Statements of Principles concerning primary malignant neoplasm of the brain (Instrument No.203 of 1995 and Instrument No.204 of 1995) where the definition of "primary malignant neoplasm of the brain" includes astrocytoma.

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

The Repatriation Medical Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of the investigation on **28 March 1996**

Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the RMA Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* and a list of the medical-scientific material it has already received.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **1 March 1996**.

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed in the presence of )

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