

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

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

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority) gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* [‘the VEA’] that it intends to carry out investigations under section 196B(7) of the VEA to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning the following:

Condition:	Instrument Nos.:
ingrown toenail	13 & 14 of 1994 as amended by 221 & 222 of 1995
cholelithiasis	33 & 34 of 1994 as amended by 223 & 224 of 1995 and 9 & 10 of 2002
external bruises & external contusions	43 & 44 of 1994
mesothelioma	52 & 53 of 1994 as amended by 199 & 200 of 1995
cuts, stabs, abrasions or lacerations	54 & 55 of 1994
analgesic nephropathy	56 & 57 of 1994 as amended by 277 & 278 of 1995
diverticular disease of the colon	67 & 68 of 1994 as amended by 87 of 1997 & 281 of 1995
opisthorchiasis	5 & 6 of 1995 as amended by 125 of 1995
clonorchiasis	7 & 8 of 1995
trigeminal neuralgia	23 & 24 of 1995
lipoma	69 & 70 of 1995 as amended by 191 & 192 of 1995
sickle-cell disease	109 & 110 of 1995 as amended by 193 & 194 of 1995
benign prostatic hypertrophy	133 & 134 of 1995
benign neoplasm of the eye	182 & 183 of 1995
malignant neoplasm of the urethra	233 & 234 of 1995
pinguecula	251 & 252 of 1995
sarcoidosis	288 & 289 of 1995
presbyopia	314 & 315 of 1995
otosclerosis	13 & 14 of 1996
polymyalgia rheumatica	89 & 90 of 1996
relapsing polychondritis	1 & 2 of 1997
idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura	19 & 20 of 1997
spasmodic torticollis	33 & 34 of 1997
fibromuscular dysplasia	51 & 52 of 1997
cardiac myxoma	13 & 14 of 1998

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

- a person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- a person eligible to make a claim for compensation under section 319 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* [‘the MRCA’];
- an organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces, members within the meaning of the MRCA, or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission; and
- a person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

