

## 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:

<b>Condition:</b>	<b>Instrument Nos.:</b>
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.

The Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of each of these investigations on **4 December 2006**.

Under the VEA, the Authority is required to find out whether there is new information available about how the above listed conditions may be suffered or contracted, or death from the above listed conditions may occur; and the extent to which the above listed conditions or death from the above listed conditions may be war-caused, defence-caused, a service injury, a service disease or a service death. Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the Repatriation Medical Authority Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *Repatriation Medical Authority Submission Guidelines*.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **24 November 2006**.

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

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CHAIRPERSON

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