

## 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, pursuant to subsection 196B(7A) of the VEA, as there are grounds for such a review it intends to carry out an investigation in respect of **ionising radiation** in Statements of Principles concerning the following:

Condition:	Instrument Nos.:
Malignant neoplasm of the stomach	7 & 8 of 2003
Chronic myeloid leukaemia	15 & 16 of 2003
Malignant neoplasm of unknown primary site	44 & 45 of 2004
Malignant neoplasm of the salivary gland	46 & 47 of 2004
Malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland	9 & 10 of 2006
Malignant neoplasm of the breast	27 & 28 of 2006
Acute myeloid leukaemia	35 & 36 of 2006
Myelodysplastic disorder	37 & 38 of 2006
Non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin	81 & 82 of 2007
Cirrhosis of the liver	107 & 108 of 2007
Benign neoplasm of the eye and adnexa	33 & 34 of 2008
Acquired cataract	39 & 40 of 2008, as amended by 51 & 52 of 2009
Schizophrenia	15 & 16 of 2009
Cerebral meningioma	19 & 20 of 2009
Malignant neoplasm of the cerebral meninges	21 & 22 of 2009
Fibrosing interstitial lung disease	35 & 36 of 2009, as amended by 59 & 60 of 2010
Malignant neoplasm of the ovary	70 & 71 of 2009

This Notice of Investigation broadens the terms of the previously advertised Notice of Investigation which appeared in the Government Notices Gazette of 1 September 2010.

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 now hold its first meeting for the purposes of each of these investigations on **22 February 2011**.

Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* from the RMA website [[www.rma.gov.au](http://www.rma.gov.au)] or by contacting the RMA Secretariat at the address or telephone number below.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **14 February 2011**.

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

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 CHAIRPERSON 27/10/2010

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