



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

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.:
soft tissue sarcoma	13 & 14 of 2006 (as amended by 35 & 36 of 2008 and 73 & 74 of 2011)
malignant neoplasm of the lung	17 & 18 of 2006 (as amended by 87 & 88 of 2007 and 41 & 42 of 2011)
Paget's disease of bone	19 & 20 of 2006
vascular dementia	21 & 22 of 2006 (as amended by 63 & 64 of 2006 and 61 & 62 of 2010)
malignant neoplasm of the breast	27 & 28 of 2006 (as amended by 53 & 54 of 2011)
osteoporosis	29 & 30 of 2006
seborrhoeic keratosis	31 & 32 of 2006
acute myeloid leukaemia	35 & 36 of 2006 (as amended by 43 & 44 of 2011)
myelodysplastic disorder	37 & 38 of 2006 (as amended by 45 & 46 of 2011)
rotator cuff syndrome	39 & 40 of 2006
external burn	41 & 42 of 2006
decompression sickness	43 & 44 of 2006
pulmonary barotrauma	45 & 46 of 2006
dysbaric osteonecrosis	47 & 48 of 2006
shin splints	49 & 50 of 2006 (as amended by 105 & 106 of 2007)

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 April 2012**.

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 a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* from the RMA website [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 **30 March 2012**.

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



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