



**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:

<b>Condition:</b>	<b>Instrument Nos.:</b>
cluster headache	20 & 21 of 2010
Alzheimer-type dementia	22 & 23 of 2010, as amended
dislocation	24 & 25 of 2010
reactive arthritis	26 & 27 of 2010
non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	28 & 29 of 2010, as amended
gout	30 & 31 of 2010
joint instability	32 & 33 of 2010
iliotibial band syndrome	34 & 35 of 2010
methaemoglobinaemia	47 & 48 of 2010
sinus barotrauma	49 & 50 of 2010, as amended
internal derangement of the knee	51 & 52 of 2010
acute articular cartilage tear	53 & 54 of 2010
acute meniscal tear of the knee	55 & 56 of 2010
Dupuytren's disease	57 & 58 of 2010
blepharitis	63 & 64 of 2010
renal stone disease	65 & 66 of 2010
subarachnoid haemorrhage	67 & 68 of 2010
pilonidal sinus	71 & 72 of 2010
anal fissure	73 & 74 of 2010
chronic pruritus ani	75 & 76 of 2010
heel bursitis	77 & 78 of 2010
chondromalacia patella	79 & 80 of 2010
rapidly progressive crescentic glomerulonephritis	81 & 82 of 2010
dental malocclusion	17 & 18 of 2011

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 VEA;
- 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 **10 April 2018**.

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 can use the RMA website <http://www.rma.gov.au/investigations/> to electronically lodge the submission and supporting information. Alternatively, submissions can be sent by email to [info@rma.gov.au](mailto:info@rma.gov.au) or posted to the address below. The *RMA Submission Guidelines* are available online for guidance. The RMA Secretariat may be contacted at the address, telephone number or email address below for further assistance.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **23 March 2018**.

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CHAIRPERSON 3 / 11 / 2017