

## **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>
accommodation disorder	296 & 297 of 1995
ancylostomiasis	137 & 138 of 1995
animal envenomation	162 & 163 of 1995
ascariasis	135 & 136 of 1995
Buerger's disease	73 & 74 of 1995
cerebral meningioma	207 & 208 of 1995
chilblains	265 & 266 of 1995
Cushing's syndrome	249 & 250 of 1995
dislocation	290 & 291 of 1995
effects of lightning	151 & 152 of 1995, as amended by 197 & 198 of 1995
frostbite	166 & 167 of 1995
immersion foot	168 & 169 of 1995
influenza	267 & 268 of 1995
malaria	172 & 173 of 1995
malignant neoplasm of the cerebral meninges	205 & 206 of 1995
methaemoglobinæmia	284 & 285 of 1995
nephrolithiasis	178 & 179 of 1995
non fatal effects of electric shock and death from electrocution	149 & 150 of 1995
pilonidal sinus	176 & 177 of 1995, as amended by 312 & 313 of 1995
poisoning and toxic reaction from plants	164 & 165 of 1995
rheumatic heart disease	93 & 94 of 1995
schistosomiasis	255 & 256 of 1995
sinus barotrauma	316 & 317 of 1995
strongyloidiasis	282 & 283 of 1995
ureteric calculus	180 & 181 of 1995

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 **15 October 2007**.

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 **5 October 2007**.

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

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CHAIRPERSON

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