

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.:
Cerebrovascular accident	51 & 52 of 2006 (amended by 123 & 124 of 2011)
Fracture	53 & 54 of 2006
Gastric ulcer & duodenal ulcer	57 & 58 of 2006
Meniere's disease	59 & 60 of 2006
Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	1 & 2 of 2007
Gaucher's disease	3 & 4 of 2007
Huntington's chorea	5 & 6 of 2007
Wilson's disease	7 & 8 of 2007
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	9 & 10 of 2007
Multiple osteochondromatosis	11 & 12 of 2007
Hereditary spherocytosis	13 & 14 of 2007
Myasthenia gravis	15 & 16 of 2007
Plantar fasciitis	19 & 20 of 2007
Malignant neoplasm of the bile duct	21 & 22 of 2007 (amended by 49 & 50 of 2011)
Cardiomyopathy	23 & 24 of 2007
Chicken pox	25 & 26 of 2007
Herpes zoster	27 & 28 of 2007
Hepatitis A	29 & 30 of 2007
Hepatitis E	31 & 32 of 2007
Acute stress disorder	33 & 34 of 2007
Familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	35 & 36 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 **2 October 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 **28 September 2012**.

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

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CHAIRPERSON 20/04/2012

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