



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –  
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 October 2027**

**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 subsection 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	38 & 39 of 2017
alcohol use disorder	48 & 49 of 2017
benign paroxysmal positional vertigo	56 & 57 of 2017
bronchiectasis	30 & 31 of 2017
cardiac myxoma	32 & 33 of 2017
femoroacetabular impingement syndrome	42 & 43 of 2017
immersion pulmonary oedema	34 & 35 of 2017
influenza	44 & 45 of 2017
labral tear	36 & 37 of 2017
malaria	46 & 47 of 2017
popliteal entrapment syndrome	54 & 55 of 2017
rheumatoid arthritis	50 & 51 of 2017
sickle-cell disorder	40 & 41 of 2017
thromboangiitis obliterans	28 & 29 of 2017
tooth wear	52 & 53 of 2017

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 **5 August 2025**.

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 no later than **15 July 2025**.

Professor Terence Campbell AM  
Chairperson  
by and on behalf of  
The Repatriation Medical Authority

15 April 2025.

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