



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 April 2028**

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:

Condition:	Instrument Nos.:
osteoarthritis	61 & 62 of 2017
substance use disorder	59 & 60 of 2017
immune thrombocytopaenia	63 & 64 of 2017
ulnar neuropathy at the elbow	65 & 66 of 2017
malignant neoplasm of the cerebral meninges	3 & 4 of 2018
cerebral meningioma	1 & 2 of 2018
non-freezing cold injury	5 & 6 of 2018
malignant neoplasm of the ovary	9 & 10 of 2018
migraine	7 & 8 of 2018
frostbite	11 & 12 of 2018
hepatitis C	13 & 14 of 2018
Zika virus infection	15 & 16 of 2018
Guillain-Barre syndrome	23 & 24 of 2018
popliteal cyst	31 & 32 of 2018
toxic retinopathy	19 & 20 of 2018
systemic sclerosis	25 & 26 of 2018
malignant neoplasm of the eye	27 & 28 of 2018
chilblains	29 & 30 of 2018
accidental hypothermia	21 & 22 of 2018
personality disorder	17 & 18 of 2018

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 **2 December 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 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 **11 November 2025**.

By and on behalf of
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