



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 October 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.:
tension-type headache	37 & 38 of 2018
herpes simplex	39 & 40 of 2018
electrical injury	41 & 42 of 2018
Cushing syndrome	43 & 44 of 2018
central serous chorioretinopathy	45 & 46 of 2018
temporomandibular disorder	47 & 48 of 2018
mesenteric panniculitis	49 & 50 of 2018
bipolar disorder	53 & 54 of 2018
panic disorder	55 & 56 of 2018
cluster headache	57 & 58 of 2018
macular degeneration	59 & 60 of 2018
localised sclerosis	61 & 62 of 2018
olecranon bursitis	63 & 64 of 2018
knee bursitis	65 & 66 of 2018
adrenal insufficiency	71 & 72 of 2018
sinusitis	73 & 74 of 2018
reactive arthritis	75 & 76 of 2018
scrub typhus	77 & 78 of 2018
bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia	79 & 80 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 **7 April 2026**.

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 **28 March 2026**.

By and on behalf of
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