



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 April 2029**

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.:
acute articular cartilage tear	21 & 22 of 2019
acute meniscal tear of the knee	25 & 26 of 2019
Alzheimer disease	33 & 34 of 2019
blepharitis	29 & 30 of 2019
chondromalacia patella	1 & 2 of 2019
chronic insomnia disorder	37 & 38 of 2019
chronic pruritus ani	31 & 32 of 2019
concussion	92 & 93 of 2018
de Quervain tendinopathy	41 & 42 of 2019
dental malocclusion	19 & 20 of 2019
Dupuytren disease	9 & 10 of 2019
human immunodeficiency virus infection	5 & 6 of 2019
human T-cell lymphotropic virus type-1 infection	96 & 97 of 2018
hypopituitarism	11 & 12 of 2019
iliotibial band syndrome	3 & 4 of 2019
internal derangement of the knee	7 & 8 of 2019
methaemoglobinaemia	17 & 18 of 2019
moderate to severe traumatic brain injury	94 & 95 of 2018
neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies	35 & 36 of 2019
non-Hodgkin lymphoma	90 & 91 of 2018
pilonidal sinus	27 & 28 of 2019
sinus barotrauma	23 & 24 of 2019
trigger finger	39 & 40 of 2019

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 **4 August 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 **24 July 2026**.

By and on behalf of
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