

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* that it intends to carry out an investigation in respect of the following:

- (1) **carcinoma of the prostate, and**
- (2) **gastro- oesophageal reflux disease particularly in relation to the effects of smoking and alcohol**

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation/s:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation/s.

The Repatriation Medical Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of the investigations on 30 November 1994.

Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission/s should obtain from the Registrar, Mr Ian McLennan, RMA Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* and a list of the medical-scientific material it has already received.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **4 November 1994**.

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