

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

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 section 196B(7) of the VEA to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning the following:

Condition:	Instrument Nos.:
adjustment disorder	57 & 58 of 1996
alcohol dependence or alcohol abuse	76 & 77 of 1998
deep vein thrombosis	5 & 6 of 2001 as amended by 38 & 39 of 2004
drug dependence or drug abuse	78 & 79 of 1998
hepatitis B	11 & 12 of 1999
hepatitis C	43 & 44 of 1995, as amended by 9 & 10 of 1997
hepatitis D	45 & 46 of 1995
malignant neoplasm of the brain	17 & 18 of 2003
malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder	36 & 37 of 1999
malignant neoplasm of the liver	171 & 172 of 1996
panic disorder	9 & 10 of 1999, as amended by 58 & 59 of 1999
personality disorder	143 & 144 of 1995, as amended by 13 & 14 of 1997
schizophrenia	132 & 133 of 1996
smallpox	141 & 142 of 1995
suicide or attempted suicide	71 & 72 of 1996, as amended by 177 & 178 of 1996

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 *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- 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 April 2007**.

