



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

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

<b>Condition:</b>	<b>Instrument Nos.:</b>
Dementia pugilistica	7 & 8 of 2000
Physical injury due to munitions discharge	9 & 10 of 2000
Chloracne	19 & 20 of 2000
Goitre	21 & 22 of 2000
Aplastic anaemia	1 & 2 of 2001
Dengue fever	15 & 16 of 2001
Porphyria cutanea tarda	19 & 20 of 2001
Inflammatory bowel disease	21 & 22 of 2001
Tinnitus	25 & 26 of 2001
Otitic barotrauma	27 & 28 of 2001
Chronic pancreatitis	57 & 58 of 2001
Pes planus	61 & 62 of 2001 (as amended by 5 & 6 of 2002)
Mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis	63 of 2001 (as amended by 75 of 2002) & 64 of 2001
Giant cell arteritis	71 & 72 of 2001
Otitis externa	73 & 74 of 2001 (as amended by 42 & 43 of 2002)
Chronic gastritis	75 & 76 of 2001
Acute lymphoid leukaemia	83 & 84 of 2001
Asthma	85 & 86 of 2001 (as amended by 36 & 37 of 2004)
Adenocarcinoma of the kidney	87 & 88 of 2001
Carpal tunnel syndrome	89 & 90 of 2001
Periodontitis	1 & 2 of 2002
Gingivitis	3 & 4 of 2002
Malignant neoplasm of the anal canal	34 & 35 of 2002
Malignant neoplasm of the bone or articular cartilage	40 & 41 of 2002
Aortic stenosis	54 & 55 of 2002
Psoriasis	56 & 57 of 2002
Familial adenomatous polyposis	60 & 61 of 2002
Colorectal adenoma	62 & 63 of 2002
Atrial flutter	71 & 72 of 2002
Dental pulp disease	73 & 74 of 2002

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 **5 October 2010**.

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 should obtain a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* from the RMA website [[www.rma.gov.au](http://www.rma.gov.au)] or by contacting the RMA Secretariat at the address or telephone number below.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **24 September 2010**.

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed in the presence of )



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CHAIRPERSON 18/06/2010

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