



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

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –**

**INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 1 October 2025**

**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>
Achilles tendinopathy and bursitis	96 & 97 of 2015
acute myeloid leukaemia	71 & 72 of 2015, as amended
arachnoid cyst	91 & 92 of 2015
cardiomyopathy	85 & 86 of 2015, as amended
cerebrovascular accident	65 & 66 of 2015, as amended
depressive disorder	83 & 84 of 2015, as amended
external burn	110 & 111 of 2015, as amended
gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer	61 & 62 of 2015, as amended
hallux valgus	98 & 99 of 2015
hepatitis A	63 & 64 of 2015
hepatitis E	112 & 113 of 2015
ingrowing nail	106 & 107 of 2015
lipoma	100 & 101 of 2015, as amended
malignant melanoma of the skin	102 & 103 of 2015
malignant neoplasm of bile duct	69 & 70 of 2015, as amended
malignant neoplasm of gallbladder	89 & 90 of 2015, as amended
Meniere's disease	108 & 109 of 2015
tuberculosis	81 & 82 of 2015

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 April 2023**.

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](mailto: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 **16 March 2023**.

The Common Seal of the                    )  
Repatriation Medical Authority        )  
was affixed at the direction of:        )

PROFESSOR TERENCE CAMPBELL AM  
CHAIRPERSON                               21 / 10 / 2022