



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION – MULTIPLE CONDITIONS –
INSTRUMENTS SUNSETTING ON 16 November 2025, 25 January 2026 and 4 April 2026,**

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:	Commenced:
Non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin	7 & 8 of 2016	4 April 2016
External bruise	5 & 6 of 2016	25 January 2016
Ischaemic heart disease	1 & 2 of 2016	25 January 2016
Adjustment disorder	23 & 24 of 2016	4 April 2016
Malignant neoplasm of the endometrium	11 & 12 of 2016	4 April 2016
Loss of teeth	124 & 125 of 2015	16 November 2015
Eating disorder	13 & 14 of 2016	4 April 2016
Lyme disease	25 & 26 of 2016	4 April 2016
Peritoneal adhesions	3 & 4 of 2016	25 January 2016
Discoid lupus erythematosus	126 & 127 of 2015	16 November 2015
Dental caries	122 & 123 of 2015	16 November 2015
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	17 & 18 of 2016	4 April 2016
Myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism	9 & 10 of 2016	4 April 2016
Malignant neoplasm of the oesophagus	120 & 121 of 2015	16 November 2015
Polymyalgia rheumatica	19 & 20 of 2016	4 April 2016
Diverticular disease of the colon	15 & 16 of 2016	4 April 2016
Systemic lupus erythematosus	21 & 22 of 2016	4 April 2016
Pterygium	116 & 117 of 2015	16 November 2015
Pinguecula	118 & 119 of 2015	16 November 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);

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- 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 **6 February 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 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 **23 January 2024**.

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 Repatriation Medical Authority)
 was affixed at the direction of:)

PROFESSOR TERENCE CAMPBELL AM
 CHAIRPERSON 3 / November / 2023