



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

**Veterans' Affairs (Treatment Principles – Lodgment of
Claims by Providers) Amendment Instrument 2016**

Instrument 2016 No.R3/MRCC3

I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 90(5) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) — the variations by the Repatriation Commission of the *Treatment Principles* in the following instrument; and
(b) under subsection 286(3) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) — the variations by the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission of the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in the following instrument.

Dated this 1st day of March 2016

Dan Tehan

DAN TEHAN

The Repatriation Commission makes, under subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the variations to the *Treatment Principles* in the following instrument.

Dated this 15th day of February 2016

The Seal of the
Repatriation Commission
was affixed hereto in the
presence of:)
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Simon Lewis

Craig Orme

Major General Mark Kelly

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SIMON LEWIS

CRAIG ORME
DSC AM CSC
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY
AO DSC
COMMISSIONER

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission makes, under subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the variations to the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in the following instrument.

Dated this 15th day of February 2016

The Seal of the
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission)
was affixed hereto in the) SEAL
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MEMBER

CHAIR

Name

1. This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs (Treatment Principles – Lodgment of Claims by Providers) Amendment Instrument 2016*.

Commencement

2. This instrument commences on 31 March 2016.

Authority

3. This instrument is made under:
 - (a) subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in respect of the variations to the *Treatment Principles* in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* in respect of the variations to the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in Schedule 2.

Transitional

4. (1) A claim for payment in respect of treatment lodged by a health care provider before 31 March 2016 is to be processed in accordance with the provisions of the *Treatment Principles* governing the period for lodgment in place immediately before that date.

(2) In this section:

“health care provider” has the meaning that it has in the *Treatment Principles*;

“*Treatment Principles*” means the *Treatment Principles* under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, including the *Treatment Principles* as applied under the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006*, and the *MRCA Treatment Principles* under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, as the case requires.

Schedules

5. Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1

Variations to the Treatment Principles (Instrument 2013 No. R52)

1 Subparagraph 3.5.2(c)(iii)

the words “5 years”, substitute:

2 years

2 Paragraph 3.5.2A

the words “5 years”, substitute:

2 years

3 Paragraph 3.5.2C

omit.

Schedule 2

Variations to the MRCA Treatment Principles (Instrument 2013 No. MRCC53)

1 Subparagraph 3.5.2(c)(iii)

the words “5 years”, substitute:

2 years

2 Paragraphs 3.5.2A

the words “5 years”, substitute:

2 years