



Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Electronic Lodgement Approval) Instrument 2016

Instrument 2016 No. MRCC60

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, pursuant to subsection 323(3) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA):

1. revokes the instrument entitled *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Approval of Electronic Lodgement) Instrument 2014* (Instrument 2014 No. MRCC 34) made on 30 May 2014;
2. approves the claims, applications, requests and other documents listed in Schedule 1 for electronic lodgement where the claim, application, request or other document is transmitted electronically;
3. approves the manner specified in Schedule 2 of lodging claims, applications, requests and other documents listed in Schedule 1;
4. approves the electronic addresses listed in Schedule 3 (address) to which a document in Schedule 1 may be transmitted (relevant document) in a manner listed in Schedule 2 for the document provided that at the time of transmission of a relevant document the address is for an establishment a purpose of which is to accept a relevant document.

This instrument commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 28 November 2016.

Dated this 15th day of December 2016


The Seal of the
Military Rehabilitation
and Compensation Commission
was affixed hereto in the
presence of:





SIMON LEWIS

CHAIR


CRAIG ORME
DSC AM CSC
MEMBER


MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY
AO DSC
MEMBER


REAR ADMIRAL BRETT WOLSKI
AM
MEMBER


JENNIFER TAYLOR
MEMBER


AIR VICE-MARSHAL TRACY SMART
AM
MEMBER

SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF CLAIMS, APPLICATIONS, REQUESTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS APPROVED FOR ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION 323(3) OF THE *MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 2004*

TABLE 1		
Documents approved for lodgement via fax, internet and email		
	Document	Provision in <i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004</i> (as in force from time to time) pursuant to which, or for the purposes of which, the document is brought into existence
1.	Claim for acceptance of liability or claim for compensation in a form approved under paragraph 319(2)(c) (if any) for a claim of the kind lodged Note: approved forms are at: http://www.dva.gov.au/dvaforms	Subsection 319(1)
2.	Request for reconsideration	Section 349 ^{Note 1}
3.	Application to the Veterans' Review Board	Section 352

Note 1: Requests for reconsideration by claimants in relation to new primary decisions made on or after 1 January 2017 will no longer be available by virtue of the "Single Appeal Path" provisions in the Budget Savings (Omnibus) Act 2016 which, amongst other things, repeals subsections 349(1), (2) and (3) of MRCA with effect from that date.

Note 2: Any supporting material that is required by the *Military Rehabilitation And Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) to be lodged in respect of a claim or other document referred to in Schedule 1 of this instrument, may be lodged in the same manner as approved by this instrument for the claim or other document to which it relates – see subsection 323(6) of MRCA.

Note 3: If "proof of identity" documents are requested to be lodged in respect of a claim under MRCA, they may be lodged in the same manner as approved by this instrument for the kind of claim to which they relate.

SCHEDULE 2

MANNER OF ELECTRONICALLY LODGING CLAIMS, APPLICATIONS, REQUESTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 323(3) OF THE *MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 2004*

For the documents in Schedule 1:

- Transmission by facsimile machine; or
- Transmission via the Internet using the system operated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;
or
- Transmission via email.

SCHEDULE 3

LIST OF ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 323(3) OF THE *MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 2004*

1. TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE MACHINE

Location of facsimile machine	Facsimile machine addresses
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	
CANBERRA	(02) 6289 1195 (02) 6257 1818 (02) 6056 4325
NEW SOUTH WALES	(02) 9213 7930 (02) 9213 7322 (02) 9213 7400 (02) 6622 4486 (02) 4929 6215 (02) 9213 7400
VICTORIA	(03) 9284 6431 (03) 9284 6120 (03) 5224 8299 (03) 5336 5199 (03) 5128 5099
QUEENSLAND	(07) 3223 8425 (07) 47223300 (07) 3223 8479 (07) 5571 1292 (07) 5583 2099 (07) 5570 1920 (07) 4722 3300 (07) 5569 9599
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	(08) 8290 0498 (08) 8290 0412
NORTHERN TERRITORY	(08) 8945 0384 (08) 8935 1489
WESTERN AUSTRLIA	(08) 9366 8570 (08) 9366 8375
TASMANIA	(03) 6221 6742

2. TRANSMISSION VIA THE INTERNET

- The uniform resource locator (URL) - <http://www.dva.gov.au/Pages/home.aspx>

3. TRANSMISSION VIA EMAIL

For documents in Item 1 of Table 1 of Schedule 1:

- the email address - rcg.melbourne@dva.gov.au

For documents in Item 2 of Table 1 of Schedule 1:

- the email address - appeals@dva.gov.au

For documents in Item 3 of Table 1 of Schedule 1:

- the email address - appeals@dva.gov.au or
- the email address - GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au

Note 4: This instrument is not a legislative instrument within the meaning of the *Legislation Act 2003*.