



# Notification of Overseas Travel

DVA File number

### Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988. Your personal information may be collected by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for the delivery of government programs for war veterans, members of the Australian Defence Force, members of the Australian Federal Police and their dependants.

[Read more: How DVA manages personal information](#)

### Security check (for counter and telephone use only)

- DOB  Address  File No.  
 Account for payment  Partner's name  
 Other

Telephone advice   Privacy information disclosed to person providing information  
 Counter visit

Name of person providing information   
 Phone No.  Relationship to pensioner

### Client's details

- Surname**
- Given name(s)**
- Date of birth**
- Address**  
  
 Postcode
- Phone No.**

### Travel details

- Who is travelling overseas?**  
Please list family members who are leaving Australia
- Date of departure from Australia**
- Are you leaving Australia permanently?**  
 No - what is your expected date of return to Australia?  
  
 Yes - please provide your new residential address outside Australia

### 9. To which country(ies) will you be travelling?

### 10. Do you want your mail from Veterans' Affairs to go to another address while you are overseas?

- No  Yes - please provide details below

### 11. Will you continue to pay rent for your home in Australia while absent from Australia?

- No  Yes

### Declaration

I declare that the information I have given in this form is complete and correct.

#### Your signature

/ /

#### Your partner's signature

/ /

### Office Use

A copy of this notification has been sent to:

Your name (BLOCK LETTERS)  Markout

Signature  / /

- Copy forwarded to Health   
 Change of address required?  Yes  VIEW comments only  
 Set reviews?  Yes  Not required

## Effect of overseas travel on your payments

### Temporary departure from Australia

If you leave Australia temporarily, you may retain DVA payments that are affected by overseas travel for a certain period before the payment ceases.

Payment	Your payment will cease when you have been temporarily absent from Australia for more than:
Rent Assistance (if you continue to pay rent for your home in Australia)	26 weeks
Remote Area Allowance	8 weeks
Veterans Supplement	26 weeks
MRCA Supplement	26 weeks
DRCA Supplement	26 weeks
Pension Supplement (not including Basic Pension Supplement)	6 weeks
Energy Supplement	6 weeks*

\*If you receive a quarterly payment of Energy Supplement because you are a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holder, and you are absent from Australia for more than 19 weeks, this Energy Supplement payment will not recommence when you return to Australia.

### Permanent departure from Australia

If you leave Australia permanently, your entitlement to the following DVA payments and benefits will cease on departure from Australia:

- Rent Assistance;
- Remote Area Allowance;
- Veterans Supplement/MRCA Supplement/DRCA Supplement;
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card;
- Energy Supplement.

If you receive a service pension, age pension or income support supplement, this payment will generally continue when you leave Australia, unless you recently returned to Australia to claim the payment. However, part of the Pension Supplement portion of your payment will be cancelled.

### How will I be paid while I am overseas?

Your DVA payments will continue to be paid into your normal Australian payment account.

If you are absent from Australia long-term or permanently, your DVA payments may be made *every four weeks* into your bank account in your country of residence.

The account you nominate for payment outside Australia must be:

- in your name, or it may be a joint account with another person;
- capable of receiving payments from overseas by direct deposit or international wire; *and*
- in your local currency (or US dollars where specified on the form for your country).

### Will DVA pay for medical treatment while I am overseas?

While you are overseas you will be eligible for treatment at DVA expense for your accepted disabilities only. The treatment needs to be the same as, or similar to, treatment and cost considered appropriate in Australia. Please contact DVA if you are unsure of your accepted disabilities.

### For more information refer to Fact Sheets

- IS77 - Travelling Overseas
- PAT04 - Payment to an Overseas account
- HSV65 - Receiving Health Services while Overseas.