



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

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Dear

**Changes to the F-111 health care and compensation package –  
new rules may mean that you are eligible**

In response to the Parliamentary Inquiry report, *Sealing a just outcome: Report from the Inquiry into the RAAF F-111 Deseal/Reseal workers and their families*, the Government has revised the health care and compensation package for personnel affected by their involvement in the maintenance of the F-111 aircraft. In particular, the package will now be available to more people.

Changes to the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme may mean you are eligible to access the scheme. I have enclosed two fact sheets to give you information on who is eligible and what is available under the revised scheme. If you think you may be eligible, details about how to register are included in the fact sheets.

There have also been changes to the Tier classification arrangements and eligibility rules. I have enclosed a third fact sheet giving you information on the new arrangements and an application form.

You may wish to check whether you think you are eligible for Tier classification under the new rules. If you believe that you may be eligible you should complete the enclosed form and send it to the Tier Review Team at the address on the form.

The Government Response to the Inquiry has three main themes – compensation, health care and counselling. You can find the Government's full response at [f111.dva.gov.au](http://f111.dva.gov.au) and also enclosed is a fourth fact sheet outlining the response.

If you'd like more information on the changes to the schemes, please go to [f111.dva.gov.au](http://f111.dva.gov.au) or call us on **1800 555 323**.

Yours sincerely