



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

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Dear

**Changes to the F-111 health care and compensation package –
the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme and new Tier eligibility rules**

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.

As you are a participant of the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme, I am writing to let you know that there have been changes to the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme which may benefit you. I have enclosed a fact sheet giving you the details.

There have also been changes to the Tier classification arrangements and eligibility rules. I have enclosed a second 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 and enclosed is a third fact sheet outlining the response.

If you'd like more information on the changes to the schemes please go to f111.dva.gov.au or call us on **1800 555 323**.

Yours sincerely