



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

**ACT OFFICE**

Dear

**Changes to the F-111 health care and compensation package –  
we are going to reconsider your application**

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.

Our records show that your previous application for this package was rejected. As the eligibility rules have now changed we are going to reconsider your previous application. This will happen automatically, you do not need to do anything.

If you meet the Tier classification, you will be able to access the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme and the Better Health Program. You may contact WorkCover Qld (1300 362 128; [www.workcoverqld.com.au](http://www.workcoverqld.com.au)) or Comcare (1300 366 979; [www.comcare.gov.au](http://www.comcare.gov.au)), as appropriate for your circumstances, for more information on what compensation entitlements you may be eligible for.

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 I have enclosed three fact sheets outlining the Government's response, giving you details on the new Tier classification arrangements and the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme.

Once we have reconsidered your case we will advise you of our decision in writing. If we need further information to review your application, we will contact you.

We are considering a large number of applications so this process may take a number of months. We are giving priority to reviewing previous applications such as yours.

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