

Australian Government

Services Australia

Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment Health Professional or Allied Health Professional report

May 2024 Bamyan, Afghanistan shooting (AV089)

Customer's details		
Full name		
Address		
Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)	Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)	
Phone number (including area code)		

The person named above is claiming Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment for the terrorist act that occurred on **17 May 2024 in Bamyan, Afghanistan**.

This information will help Services Australia in determining eligibility for the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment.

The health professionals and allied health professionals who can complete this report are:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island	Medical radiation practitioners
health practitioners	Medical specialists
Audiologists	Mental health-specialised social workers
Behavioural therapists	Occupational therapists
Chinese medicine practitioners	Optometrists
Chiropractors	Orthodontists
Dentists	
Disability related groups (for example, Royal	Orthoptists
Society for the Blind, Vision Australia)	Osteopaths
Exercise physiologists	Paramedics
General practitioners	Physiotherapists

Podiatrists/Prosthetists/Orthotists (these are people who build and fit prosthetics or other supportive devices for amputees or people requiring supportive devices) Psychologists (any type) Psychotherapists Registered midwives Registered nurses Social workers Speech therapists

The suitability of professionals not on this list will be considered by Services Australia in consultation with the Department of Home Affairs on a case by case basis.

See *customer and health professional instructions* on page 2.



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Instructions for the customer

• Complete your details on page 1.

Contact your health professional or allied health professional and make an appointment to have this report completed. (Select the best person to advise us on all your injuries acquired as a direct result of the terrorist act)

Make sure they or their receptionist knows that you will need this report completed, as a long consultation may be required. If they do not bulk bill, your consultation fee may be more than usual because of the extra time taken to complete the report.

Attend the appointment with your health professional or allied health professional.

When your health professional or allied health professional has completed this report, it must be returned to us.

• If you have other relevant information such as specialist medical reports return them to us with this report.

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy**

Instructions for the health professional or allied health professional

Completing this report

In this report you will be asked to provide information about your patient's/client's current and past medical condition(s) and injuries acquired as a direct result of the terrorist act. Complete all the required questions in this report.

If you require another copy of this form, go to

servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms

If you need more information in order to complete this report, call us on **1800 040 226**, or if you are outside Australia, call (+**61 3**) **9250 5159**.

Definition of key terms

Direct result (harmed)

For the purposes of the assessment of an Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment claims, the following elements are to be considered when assessing that a person was **harmed as a direct result** – injuries and/or medical conditions which:

- were caused by a terrorist act
- which would not have developed without the terrorist act
- were pre-existing and were aggravated as a result of the terrorist act, or
- on the balance of probability, have resulted from the terrorist act.

Injuries or harmed

For the purposes of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, injuries or harmed includes any physical or psychological injury suffered as a direct result of a declared overseas terrorist act.

Request for clarification of additional information

We may contact you if we require further information about a claimant's injury to process their claim.

Reimbursement for services

We have asked your patient/client to let you (and your receptionist) know at the time of making their appointment that they require you to complete this report. This is to make sure that you have sufficient time for the completion of the report. The time taken to complete this report counts towards the length of the consultation. You can claim it as a long consultation.

For information about confidentiality and disclosure of information

See questions 5, 6 and 9.

Thank you for your assistance.

We are seeking details of the injuries your patient/client sustained as a direct result of the terrorist act (for example, injury from flying debris), or would not have developed without the incident (for example, the patient/client now has post traumatic stress disorder – PTSD). Be as thorough as possible and list ALL injuries or conditions. We may need to contact you for further details. List each condition specifically. For example:

Head trauma X
Basilar skull fracture with cerebral contusions ✓
Stress X
Low mood, anxiety, difficulty leaving home – depression or anxiety ✓

Copy extra pages as required and attach.
Also provide all relevant reports, including hospital or other discharge summaries and any treating health professional reports.

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	a patient/c	lient at this practice since (DD MM YYYY)

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1 Diagnosis/injury as a direct result of the terrorist act specified on page 1 of this report		
Who made the diagnosis?		
Clinical history of the injury or condition		
Details of past, current and		
recommended treatment		
Current symptoms		
How long did the injury or condition	less than 6 weeks 14 weeks to 28 weeks	permanent 🗌
persist, or how long do you expect it to persist, from the date of the	6 to 13 weeks over 28 weeks but not permanent	
terrorist act?		
2 Diagnosis/injury as a direct result of the terrorist act specified on page 1 of this report		
Who made the diagnosis?		
Clinical history of the injury or condition		
Details of past, current and		
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If there are more than 6 injuries or conditions to be recorded, copy page 6 and complete for each additional injury or condition.

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Who made the diagnosis?	
Clinical history of the injury or condition	
Details of past, current and recommended treatment	
Current symptoms	
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Pre-existing physical or psychological/psychiatric injuries or conditions **exacerbated as a direct result** of the terrorist act If there are more than 3 pre-existing injuries or conditions to be recorded, copy page 8 and complete for each additional injury.

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1 Condition exacerbated as a direct result of the terrorist act specified on page 1 of this report		
Symptoms prior to incident		
Clinical history of the exacerbation		
Has treatment changed as a result of the exacerbation?	No Yes Give details	
Current symptoms		
How long did the exacerbation persist, or how long do you expect it to persist, from the date of the terrorist act?	less than 6 weeks 14 weeks to 28 weeks percent 6 to 13 weeks over 28 weeks but not permanent	ermanent
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Symptoms prior to incident		
Clinical history of the exacerbation		
Has treatment changed as a result of the exacerbation?	No Yes Give details	
Current symptoms		
How long did the exacerbation persist, or how long do you expect it to persist, from the date of the terrorist act ?	less than 6 weeks 14 weeks to 28 weeks percent 6 to 13 weeks over 28 weeks but not permanent	ermanent 🗌

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Symptoms prior to incident	
Clinical history of the exacerbation	
Has treatment changed as a result of the exacerbation?	No Yes Give details
Current symptoms	
How long did the exacerbation persist, or how long do you expect it to persist, from the date of the terrorist act?	less than 6 weeks 14 weeks to 28 weeks 6 to 13 weeks over 28 weeks but not permanent

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5 Release of medical information

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* allows for the disclosure of medical or psychiatric information directly to the individual concerned. If there is any information in your report which, if released to your patient/client, may harm their physical or mental well-being, identify it and briefly state below why you believe it should not be released directly to the patient/client. Similarly, specify any other special circumstances which should be taken into account when deciding on the release of your report.

	If you answered 'Yes' to this questic Services Australia Australian Victim of Terrorism Overs Reply Paid 7830 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610.		From outside Australia (Services Australia	(costs apply): rorism Overseas Payment
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Confide	ntiality of Information The personal infor	mation that is provided	to you for the nurnose of th	is report must be kent confident
	nal qualifications			
Address				
			Postcode	
Phone nu	mber (including area code)	Fax number (in	cluding area code)	
Stamp (if	applicable)			

8 What days and times would be most suitable for us to contact you if we need to discuss the information contained in this report? Day Time Time

Day	Time			Time	
	:	am pm	To	:	am pm
	:	am pm	To	:	am pm

9 Privacy notice

You need to read this

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information to provide payments and services. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy**

10 Health professional or allied health professional's signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Returning this report

You can give this report and any attachments to your patient/client or you can return this report to us. However, if you answered 'Yes' at question 5, make sure you return this report directly to:

Services Australia Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment Reply Paid 7830 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610.

From outside Australia (costs apply): Services Australia Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment PO Box 7830 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610 Australia.