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TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS

Presumptive Legislation in Tasmania to include Uterine Cancer

The United Firefighters Union of Australia welcomes the news that Tasmania's Rockcliff Government will include uterine cancer in its presumptive legislation for professional firefighters.

Currently the Commonwealth, Western Australia, the ACT and Tasmania have enhanced the number of cancers covered under presumptive legislation to 20. With the addition of uterine cancer, Tasmania will increase that number to 21, considered to be the highest number of cancers covered under presumptive legislation anywhere in the world.

Speaking after the announcement, National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia Greg McConville said:

"With more women choosing to become professional firefighters than ever before, it's absolutely critical that they receive the same protection and support under presumptive cancer legislation as their male counterparts".

To read the Media Release issued by the UFUA on this important announcement, please [click here](#).

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