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Sign the Petition to Increase the Superannuation Guarantee for Firefighters and Paramedics

TO ALL UFUA MEMBERS,

The United Firefighters Union of Australia are currently campaigning to increase the National Superannuation Guarantee rate (SGR) for firefighters and paramedics to 16.4%. This was prompted by the Centre for Future Work Report report “Life Savers Without Life Savings”, commissioned by the UFU Tasmanian Branch. The Report highlights how firefighters and paramedics nationwide are at the real risk of not having enough superannuation to last throughout their retirement.

Therefore, we are calling on the Federal Government to support the [Superannuation Guarantee \(Administration\) Amendment \(Frontline Emergency Service Workers\) Bill 2025](#) currently before the Senate, which proposes to increase the SGR to 16.4% for firefighters in Tasmania, ACT, Aviation, as well as Ventia and other private sector firefighters. For firefighters in other jurisdictions that may not be affected by this change, your support is just as crucial to ensure dignity in retirement for ALL firefighters nationally. If passed, the Bill would provide for consistent superannuation entitlements for firefighters and paramedics, in line with Australian Defence Force personnel.

To give us the best chance of securing the passage of this legislation, we are asking all members to sign the petition, linked below:

SIGN THE PETITION HERE

As well as signing the petition, we ask that you share it with your colleagues, friends and family to raise awareness and support for this important issue.

We look forward to securing this reform and thank you for your support in ensuring this matter is front of mind when the Parliament meets at the end of October.

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Authorised by Greg McConville, National Secretary, United Firefighters Union of Australia, Canberra.