



# **ALL FIREFIGHTERS WHO GET CANCER SHOULD GET COMPENSATION**

**but not every cancer is covered  
by presumptive cancer laws.**

The FBEU are fighting to change Presumptive Cancer Legislation to cover more primary cancers.

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# ABOUT THE PRESUMPTIVE CANCER LEGISLATION CAMPAIGN

## What is Presumptive Cancer Legislation?

Presumptive legislation simplifies the process for firefighters to claim workers compensation if they are diagnosed with a primary cancer that listed under the legislation.

**This means when a firefighter needs to provide proof to claim compensation, it will be presumed that they have developed cancer because of firefighting work.**

This legislation passed parliament 22 November 2018. Cancers that are currently covered are:

- *Primary site brain cancer*
- *Primary leukaemia*
- *Primary site breast cancer*
- *Primary site testicular cancer*
- *Primary site bladder cancer*
- *Primary site kidney cancer*
- *Primary non-Hodgkin lymphoma*
- *Multiple myeloma*
- *Primary site prostate cancer*
- *Primary site ureter cancer*
- *Primary site colorectal cancer*
- *Primary site oesophageal cancer*

Without this this important piece of legislation, firefighters would be expected to pay thousands of dollars out-of-pocket for cancer treatment costs. **An average cost of a claim is \$171,791, but some claims are over \$400,00.**

## What are we fighting for?

Though current NSW presumptive cancer laws provide compensation for some cancers, firefighters are left uncovered for a range of cancers.

Firefighters in both other states and internationally have cover for a wider range of cancers - its time NSW presumptive cancer laws do the same.

## WHAT ARE THE CAMPAIGN ACTIONS?

Visit **[nswfirefighters.com.au](http://nswfirefighters.com.au)** and send the Minister and your local MP a message:



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