

Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2019** and the **Forests Act 1958** to provide for additional specified forms of cancer that are presumed to be caused by the nature of a firefighter's employment for the purposes of claiming compensation under the

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Part 1—Preliminary

**Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and
Compensation Act 2013.**

2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Part 2—Amendment of Firefighters'
Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire
Services Legislation Amendment (Reform)
Act 2019**

3 Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 to the **Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2019**, after item 12 **insert—**

"13	Primary site lung cancer	15 years
14	Primary site skin cancer	15 years
15	Primary site cervical cancer	10 years
16	Primary site ovarian cancer	10 years
17	Primary site uterine cancer	10 years
18	Primary site penile cancer	15 years
19	Primary site pancreatic cancer	10 years
20	Malignant mesothelioma	15 years
21	Primary site thyroid cancer	10 years".

Part 3—Amendment of Forests Act 1958

4 Third Schedule amended

In the Third Schedule to the **Forest Act 1958**,
after item 12 **insert—**

"13	Primary site lung cancer	15 years
14	Primary site skin cancer	15 years
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21	Primary site thyroid cancer	10 years".

Part 4—Repeal of this Act

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5 Repeal of this Act

This Act is **repealed** on the first anniversary of its commencement.

Note

The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).

Endnotes

1 General information

See www.legislation.vic.gov.au for Victorian Bills, Acts and current authorised versions of legislation and up-to-date legislative information.