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## **WORKERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023**

(Brought in by Michelle Anne O'Byrne)

### **A BILL FOR**

#### **An Act to amend the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988***

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

##### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Act 2023.

##### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on 30 August 2012.

##### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

##### **4. Schedule 5 amended (Diseases, of Fire-fighters, in Respect of Which There is Presumption of Cause)**

Schedule 5 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) By omitting the table in Schedule 5 and substituting the following table:

Column 0 Reference	Column 1 Description of Disease	Column 2 Qualifying Period
1.	Primary site brain cancer	5 years
2.	Primary site bladder cancer	15 years
3.	Primary site kidney cancer	15 years
4.	Primary non-Hodgkins lymphoma	15 years
5.	Primary site leukemia	5 years
6.	Primary site breast cancer	10 years
7.	Primary site testicular cancer	10 years
8.	Multiple myeloma	15 years
9.	Primary site prostate cancer	15 years
10.	Primary site ureter cancer	15 years
11.	Primary site colorectal cancer	15 years
12.	Primary site oesophageal cancer	25 years
13.	Primary site cervical	10 years
14.	Primary site lung	15 years
15.	Primary site ovarian	10 years
16.	Primary site skin	15 years
17.	Primary site pancreatic	10 years
18.	Primary site thyroid	10 years
19.	Primary site penile	15 years
20.	Malignant mesothelioma	15 years
21.	Primary site uterine cancer	10 years

## 5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it gained royal ascent.