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CANCER COMPENSATION FOR CFS VOLUNTEERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contrary to information you may have received, the Cancer Compensation Bills for CFS volunteers – both Tammy Franks and Duncan McFetridge HAVE NOT BEEN VOTED UPON BY PARLIAMENT.

Tammy Franks' Bill passed through the Upper House in May and is due to be debated in the Lower House next week. Duncan McFetridge's Bill will also be debated in Parliament next week.

Both these Bill seek equity for CFS volunteers in respect to the Presumptive legislation which passed into legislation for paid firefighters in November 2013.

At this stage it is important for all CFS volunteers to contact your local MPs in the days leading up to the Parliamentary debate to secure their support on this very important matter.

It is especially important for those in the electorate of Frome to contact Minister Geoff Brock and seek re-assurance of his previous commitment to support CFS volunteers under this legislation. Minister Brock's commitment to CFS volunteers remains current on his web page.

The CFSVA will continue to keep you informed on this important matter.

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