Veteran Firefighter Denied Justice

Territory Labor Leader, Michael Gunner, today called on the Territory Insurance Office (TIO) to urgently reconsider its decision to not compensate veteran fireman John (Jock) McLeod.

“"I am deeply concerned that veteran firefighter, Jock McLeod, has had his bid for his workers compensation for work related illness rejected by TIO,” Mr Gunner said.

“Jock McLeod, like many other front line Territory emergency workers, has put his life on the line saving Territorians. Jock deserves to be looked after for his work related illness.

“Today’s decision is unjust and would not be supported by the majority of the Territory.

“Like anyone injured at work, Jock deserve to be adequately compensated,” Mr Gunner said.

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