



MEDIA RELEASE

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Council Warns of Doorknock Scam

The Cancer Council Tasmania is concerned that its name is being used by bogus collectors calling at people's homes in Hobart suburbs to solicit money, supposedly for the Council.

The Council has received calls from members of the public in the Battery Point and Sandy Bay areas about a young man soliciting donations. The man is not wearing any Cancer Council Tasmania identification and is using an over the counter type receipt book with no official Council identification printed on it.

The Council's Director of Health Promotion & Development, Mrs Cathie Shirley said that the Council does not do any doorknock collections and urged anyone who is approached by someone purporting to be collecting on behalf of The Cancer Council to report the call to police immediately and not to handover any money or credit card information.

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