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### **PHAA ENDORSES ETU CALL FOR WORKERS TO SHUN URANIUM MINING**

The Northern Territory Branch of the Public Health Association of Australia (NT PHAA) has endorsed the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) call for workers to shun uranium mining.

NT PHAA Spokesperson Clive Rosewarne described the QLD/NT Branch of the ETU decision to advise its members not to work in the uranium and nuclear industries as a sensible and responsible move by the union.

“The ETU QLD/NT Branch’s advice to its members that this is an inherently dangerous industry to work in is an honest and correct call. From a health and safety point of view the ETU Branch is doing the right thing by its members.

“There have been spills of radioactive material in the past where workers have been exposed in the NT with scant regard to the long term health of workers or the environment on which we all depend,” said Mr Rosewarne.

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