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CRAIG EMERSON

Member for Rankin

World Cancer Day 4 February

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Craig Emerson, Member for Rankin, is urging businesses to be generous this month with World Cancer Day approaching.

Mr Emerson said, 'Research is the key to understanding of the causes and prevention of cancer.'

'With your help we can fund the Cancer Council's efforts to improve their ability to diagnose cancer early, to optimise the management of cancer and to improve the lives of cancer patients and their families.'

In 2007 The Cancer Council Queensland spent more than \$8 million on research including more than \$4 million in external grants. All research Cancer Council Queensland conducts and funds is only possible because of the generous support of the research community and the Queensland public through bequests, donations and support of our fundraising events.

For more information on assisting the Cancer Council of Australia go to www.cancer.org.au.