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From: Anne Laver

Sent: Friday, 23 June 2017 6:09 PM

To: LCSC

Subject: FW: Select Committee established to examine fire services bill

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to regarding the Fire Services Bill, the purpose of which is to consider the restructure of the fire services in Victoria.

As a member of the public, I am disappointed with this long drawn out dispute between the two organisations and their failure to agree on management and administration.

I therefore feel that the proposal by the State Government is the best outcome i.e.; to separate the organisations into different entities .

I understand the boundaries of their jurisdictions would also change and that the MFB's area would be extended to the outer regions of metropolitan Melbourne and that the CFA would be responsible for country regions.

Again, I think this is a good idea because Melbourne has expanded greatly in recent years.

I am not a member of either fire service or affiliated with either organisation, just a member of public sick of the argument.

I trust you are able to deliberate in a just manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

Anne Laver