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I think that a joint fire service of professional firefighters will provide improved safety to persons and property. I think that hobby firefighters have their place in rural areas but they should be replaced with professional firefighters when the risk to persons and property increases with population spread. I also think that where the boundary area where hobby firefighters and professional firefighters respond to the same fire/incident that the professional firefighters should be in charge. The public does not expect treatment from St John staff if there is Ambulance Victoria Mica paramedic are also there because the St Johns staff arrived first.

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