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Dear Committee

I am currently a firefighter in the MFB with 30 years of service.

Over my 30 years of service I have been involved in many multi agency incidents throughout Victoria, in particular the 2014 Hazelwood coal mine fire was a great example of interoperability and the benefits to the community when emergency services work side by side.

What has been evident to me is the difference in our fire services equipment, procedures, operations, culture.

Whilst the cooperation across our services works well, I believe it can improve dramatically to the service the community is currently receiving.

Therefore I believe the fire service reform is vital for the Victorian community with the merger of MFB and CFA career staff to create Fire Rescue Victoria.

This innovative model will enhance our service to the community by bringing together the dedication, commitment, diversity, experience of both services to create a cohesive, professional entity who's focus is on community protection and the future challenges the state of Victoria may present.

Therefore I totally support and encourage this exciting opportunity for career staff, our dedicated volunteers and the Victorian public.

Yours Sincerely  
Steven Mundy

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