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28/06/2017

Graeme Perry  
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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Graeme Perry, and I have been serving the community as a career Firefighter for 30 years. I have spent most of that time stationed on the edge of the MFB area, and therefore have a lot of experience responding to emergencies with the CFA. While I respect the desire of volunteer Firefighters to protect and serve the community, it has become apparent to me that in an emergency situation, vital resources, that are required to combat an emergency, cannot be subject to the availability of Volunteers. It is a long time since changes have been made to the level of fire cover in many growing communities, and change is needed and long over due. The level of fire cover provided to the community should be equal and not decided by rules and boundaries that were drawn up many many decades ago.

Sincerely Graeme Perry.