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I am a long time supporter of our wonderful CFA volunteers and think they do a wonderful community service and I have family in the CFA who are highly dedicated However I do now believe that it is time for an additional extension of the the full time fire services to take over areas that can no longer be classified as country ie the bigger city perimeter stations such as Springvale, Dandenong, Werribee etc and the large regional towns This allows the CFA to get out of the grips of the union and continue to play an important part of our country fire service and allows the areas that are given up to be supported by a full time service I can see absolutely NO benefit in the CFA co habitating with the new service in fringe areas.

Draw a circle around Melbourne and take into consideration long term growth for say 20 years and have each service provide for their areas.

What I don't want to see though is the grubby deals done by Andrews to give professional fire fighters an advantage in appropriate type equipment over the CFA, fund both appropriately.

Train both our firefighting services well, equip them well and look after their well being

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