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I acknowledge that I am a volunteer CFA 20 year member.

I find the whole approach taken to the Fire Services Legislation Amendment to lack a transparency that would make me trust the best outcome would be achieved. There has been a noted lack of consultation with the CFA's representative volunteer body - the VFBV. Whilst I might not agree with all of their views, they are our representative body and they have been ignored.

A major theme of all communications channels being used at the moment with local politicians is that we all need to Respect each other. Unfortunately this seems to be just a word with no meaning. I have personally witnessed a lack of respect shown by volunteers and staff and there has been no consequences. I'd have to believe at the moment, that with any creation of the FSV that this will only continue - and this is not a healthy environment to create a new organisation.

I do not have a proposed alternative and I sympathize that a solutions needs to be found to the current impasse, but it seems the current proposal is politically motivated, lacks transparency and consultation and is being rushed. In my professional career - rushing usually leads to a bad outcome.

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