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I, Arthur Richard Allen of [REDACTED] wish to make the following submission.

I believe that the CFA in its current form has served the community exceptionally well and because it is comprised of volunteers from each local community enjoys full support of the community.

I am aware of no review or enquiry that has recommended that the current structure is failing or in need of modification, let alone the radical change as proposed by the government.

I believe that if change is genuinely required then that case should be argued by the proponents in an election context so that the community can have a say on this extremely important issue.

We, in rural communities pay our fire levies as do people in urban areas. Therefore I believe we deserve to have the opportunity to express our wishes through the electoral process.

To this point we have not had this opportunity. I am grateful for this opportunity to express my views to the committee.

Yours Sincerely Arthur Allen