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**From:** McCORIE, Guy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 June 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** LCSC  
**Subject:** FW: submission FRV Guy McCrorie

**Importance:** High

1. Who am I, Commander Guy McCrorie
2. What do I do, I am the Commander for Community Safety in the western Suburbs of Melbourne,
3. Where I work, I work out of the District office in Sunshine
4. Where do I live, I live at [REDACTED]
5. What are my classification/rank? My classification is Commander for Community Safety
6. What is my role within the fire services, my role is about helping to provide safety, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery from and too an emergency in the community both for fire fighters and the community including stakeholders, local and state government also to other emergency Service organisation or Local/State or Community Providers.
7. Qualifications including specialist qualifications, I have a Master's in Business Administration (Melb Uni), Bachelor of Arts degree (Melb Uni), Diploma of Applied Science ( Swinburne), Graduate Certificate of Applied Management (Vic Uni)
8. Why do I support fire services reform , this is about supplying and giving the same service level and model to the whole community in protection, awareness, response operationally and recovery, not just from fire but from any emergency. Also by making the community more Resilient in helping in there recovery. As the community demands the same standard of service and coverage whether you live in the city or you live in the country.
9. Outline any notable risks in your area, 4 major prisons, 9 Major Hazard facilities, 25 second tier Dangerous Goods site, 2 Airports, Largest Dangerous Goods storage facility in Australia, Critical Infrastructure, 3 major hospital, Largest transport and storage facilities in the New Urban growth, 2 migrant Detention Centres, largest Tip in the southern hemisphere, largest influx and settlement of New Migrants. Major highways and freeway cut through the district and including Rail. I live/work in a highly urbanised residential area that requires a modern urban fire service to provide the same service deliver model not just for fires but for any emergency and including the Emergency Medical Response (EMR) role to the whole community
10. I believe that the current emergency response arrangements don't provide the best service delivery model for communities across Victoria, particularly to those on the urban/rural response interface and the larger regional areas.
11. Under the proposed new legislation, Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) will transition to 82 stations and 2800 career fire fighters. FRV will still work beside CFA brigades; co-located rather

than integrated. A guaranteed response will be provided 24/7 52 weeks a year which will include an Emergency Medical Service response capability to support Ambulance Victoria in areas that FRV will service.

12. Community expectations have changed and fire service reform is essential to ensure the community is provided with a contemporary service delivery model. It must reflect the changing demographics of communities and risk profiles of the areas in which they live. This is particularly evident in the growth corridors surrounding Melbourne and the larger regional areas. The proposed reforms will provide flexibility within legislative framework to allow the FRV footprint to expand to meet the changing needs of the community the as the risk profile changes.
13. I would ask that you support the restructuring of Victoria's fire services and ensure Victorian communities are protected as the sector grapples with meeting the challenges of population growth, urbanisation and changing community expectations and participation

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