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**From:** James Webb [REDACTED]  
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**To:** LCSC  
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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

Re. INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

I am a qualified firefighter living in Torquay, and work at Belmont Fire Station.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services primarily the reform will put an end to the ongoing dispute that has been slowly impacting my colleagues and myself, and our families.

I also feel strongly that it will have no impact on the surge capacity of volunteers, as they are dedicated members of the community and will continue to operate as they have been, working alongside the career firefighters.

In addition, the proposed package as part of the reform to assist volunteers recruitment, training, and station upgrades will benefit them greatly.

Yours sincerely,  
James Webb

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