I have been a professional Fire Fighter for 38 years and currently stationed at Glen Waverley Fire Station. I support the Fire Services Reform due to increased population growth and increased urbanisation in many areas. These populated areas should have Full time 24 hr Fire cover for people's safety. I have experienced on occasions when responding to Fire Calls certain volunteer stations could not man their pumper on a day shift and also responding 1 person in a car to a Nursing Home as a back up appliance , I don't.t think a response like that is acceptable. Career Fire Firefighters also offer Emergency Medical Response with Ambulance Victoria, which has been of great value to the community.

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