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Hello,

Due to an issue with the E-form submission please find attached a copy of my submission below.

Part 1 (presumptive legislation) of the proposed bill is discriminatory against volunteers. There is a burden of proof on behalf of volunteers that is not attributed to career firefighters. This makes the cancer law far from presumptive or fair. Furthermore to have volunteer claims subject to an advisory committee that career firefighters are not subject to further alienates volunteerism.

Part 2 of the bill (establishment of FRV) has been rushed with no genuine consultation of the financial or social impacts it will have on the state and its people. The scope of this initial submission is far too brief to fully explain in details the impact. The duplicated infrastructure required to initiate this bill alone without implementation is a matter of concern. The flow on effects with a union based organisation such as FRV will reduce Victoria's firefighting efficiency rather than enhance it.

Regards
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