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From: Robert Long [REDACTED]
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To: LCSC
Subject: CFA legislation

Dear sir madam

My name is Robert Long my address is [REDACTED], mobile number [REDACTED]
I have been a CFA volunteer for 37 yrs currently captain for last 16 yrs
Volunteers want ,need and deserve a fair go ,the govt refuses to listen
Presumptive cancer legislation is worthy of its own separate legislation,not added into this bill
Govt has no idea what it will cost,short or long term with the proposed changes,that alone is very poor
governance,vic has had a rollsroyce fire service for the price of a commodore due mainly to the thousands
of volunteers .
Govt has broken there legally binding agreement to consult ,under the volunteer charter
Govt is making it up as they go along,shows no planning
Govt has sacked our board ,our minister,our ceo and our chief officer,why? ,because they tried to stand up
to the govt
Govt has appointed a new cfa board that no volunteers respect
Govt has created a huge mess all because of some stupid over reaching eba that they are hell bent on
introducing
Melbourne's growth has out grown the cfa mfb boundaries ,simply adjust those boundaries providing the
proper service to those outlying suburbs,removing the enormous strain on those volunteers
Volunteers at these brigades should be allowed if they wish to become paid fire fighters at there local
station with there local knowledge being invaluable,I'm sure the ufu would love that idea
Keep the rest of the state as CFA
CFA has showed lack of planning in regard to melbournes sprawl
All govts have under funded CFA for far too long,the money is there ,they waste it on all sorts of other
things
Finally every brigade in this state should have 2 firefighting appliances,so that when we answer the call to
help we still have a capability to protect our own families and communities
Fair Go please,thank you
Robert