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Dear assistant clerk committees ,

I am Leading Firefighter Allan Paterson of the MFB with 28 years service . My specialist qualifications are Ultra large pumper , Ladder platform and Control unit . I live in Pascoe Vale and work out of Eastern Hill.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons –  
Will provide a better response for community safety and protection  
The 35 areas are now highly urbanised and they need a guaranteed two trucks with at least 7 firefighters turned out and on scene within 8 minutes  
The reform will assist with the standardisation of both the MFB and CFA with training and equipment  
With all career staff employed by one service this will simplify administration , management and be a better cost effective model .

Yours sincerely  
Allan Paterson  
[REDACTED]

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