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Dear Committee Members

My name is Zachary Badrock and I have been an employee of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for 27 years. I currently hold the rank of Leading Firefighter at the Laverton Fire Station.

I am a Member of the Ocean Grove community and have seen the smooth transition of Ocean Grove Fire Station from Volunteer only to fully Integrated Station. Since having Full time Professionals I have seen there Quick Response time first hand when required to put out a Fire in the park adjacent to my property.

Whilst working at Laverton I turn out with Point Cook CFA on a regular basis. Since the introduction of a minimum 4 person manning at the station I have seen the benefits of 7 on the fire ground. Greater safety for firefighters and more importantly quicker Search and Rescue by attending crews. They seem to be working well with the Volunteers when they arrive at the scene.

I could go on with more examples but writing is not my greatest asset. But I will say this, forget all the politics, Emergencies are about saving peoples lives and property. The Quicker the response the Better the outcome. If you have a loved one caught in a Life Threatening Emergency, wouldn't you like the comfort of knowing 7 Professional Firefighters will be on scene and doing their job in under 8 minutes! I would!! So that is why I implore you to pass this Fire Services Bill.

Regards Zachary Badrock
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