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To: LCSC
Subject: Submission re Fireservices Bill

Dear Sirs

It is vital to the well being of Mornington Peninsula residents that this fire prone area (stated to be the worst in Victoria) continues to be protected by our magnificent volunteer fire fighting force, the CFA.

It is important that its structure not be altered in the narrow interests of a small unionised centralised Melbourne Fire Brigade.

If the CFA is interfered with there is a very real risk of mass resignations.

Not only is the CFA a central core community group in many country areas, its ability to tap its 60000 volunteers and deliver 300 trucks and a fighting force of 30000 to a major conflagration is special.

It has also the additional surge ability to produce more crews for other events occurring at the same time.

In our community the totally volunteer brigade turns out for accidents and other catastrophes, not just fires.

They are present within minutes. If we had to rely on union dominated groups further away the ensuing delays could very well be disastrous.

So leave our magnificent volunteer fire fighters (who are really well trained, competent and dedicated) alone so they can continue to do what we want them to do.

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