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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees

INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTER'S PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

My name is  
 SANDRA DICIERO  
 Qualified Firefighter  
 Springvale Fire station (B shift)  
 6 years service

I live in Upper Ferntree Gully and work in Springvale.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons.

Why is it that multiple staff stations who have a guaranteed response time, firefighters on trucks and skill set are STILL not being utilised in the community with radial response for both EMR and other incidents? It is politics and egos which stop manned staffed stations turning out because of some volunteer stations refusing to have staffed appliances impacting their volunteer primary area.

Stations such as Patterson River, Mornington, Rowville and Boronia should all be responding 8min in all directions (Radial response) but instead they don't because of old areas that are out of date or because volunteers refuse the guaranteed support.

With employing all career firefighters in one service, all that will change is that career firefighters will then be used to their full capacity based on solid facts. At the moment career staff are hamstrung by volunteers personal egos and emotional decision making.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Di Ciero

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