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I would like to see fire service reform within the entire Melbourne Metropolitan area of Melbourne and its outer suburbs. These outer suburbs have grown substantially in the last 20 or so years. Areas that once were served well by volunteer fire brigades; have grown substantially to include, large hospitals, multiple nursing and special needs homes. The increasing need for rapid intervention of structure fires to prevent unnecessary damage and spread to neighboring structures, is also becoming harder for volunteers to handle especially when the volunteers themselves need to attend their normal place of employment, family needs and social down time. Emergency Medical response has also become an integral part of professional fire services delivery. It has been proven that rapid intervention; delivering defibrillation has had a massive positive outcome on many who have suffered from a heart attack either in their private homes or out in the community.

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