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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 1 July 2017 10:15 PM
To: LCSC
Subject: CFA REFORM ???

I write to you with great concern re the Governments proposed changes to the CFA. The CFA is without a doubt one of the greatest and most recognised organisations in the World and this great organisation is honoured world wide and this fact must never be forgotten. I ask why split up such a great organised and well working organisation?

I have been a very active and proud CFA Volunteer member for 48 years having held the positions of Cudgee Brigade Secretary, Lieutenant, training officer and Captain, I have been Hopkins Curdies Group Secretary and currently first DGO. I have conducted the rolls of crew leader ,Strike Team leader and Incident Controller at many fires including major fires.

The CFA Act states quiet clearly that if any changes are to be made they must be consulted and this is Law,---- the Volunteer Charter signed by the government also states that they must be consulted and this is also Law unfortunately there has been absolutely no consultation at all. The Government announced the changes then told the CFA and public ,--- they have broken both Laws!!!

Daniel Andrews and his Government seem hell bent in in forcing legislation through however this legislation is far too important to rush through just to satisfy the UFU. No Union should be in a position of running any government organisation. There are far too many questions not answered, when we ask a question we get spin and not one concrete answer and they tell us they will fix up things later on the run . There is no detail or implementation plan at all. There is no cost analysis of the proposal. There is no guarantee of future funding of the CFA. The presumptive cancer rights is unfair with the paid staff able to get cover on the 12 listed cancers however the Volunteers will have to be accessed this is very unfair and makes the Volunteers second rate citizens and we have all seen how the Fiskville cancer disaster panned out. With the proposal to have CFA OMs and OOs seconded from FRV this will make us the CFA a Dads Army Fire service as the FRV will want to run us and this is already showing in some Union Officers already. There is no genuine reason to split up the CFA not one of the inquiries have suggested this at all. As a committee I ask you not to let this legislation through in this short term as there needs to be more time for us all to get all the relevant answers.

1/The Premier is selling us out to the UFU.

2/ There is no detailed plan.
 the change.

3/ there is no justification for

4/The surge capacity for strike teams will fall.

Yours faithfully [REDACTED]
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