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**To:** LCSC  
**Subject:** FW: fire service reform

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Colin Holmes , Station Officer with the MFB stationed at Tullamarine fire station B platoon .

I have 32 years' service and am responsible for the operational duties and responses whilst on duty. These responses can include and not limited to fire, hazmat, explosion, medical or any other emergency as required. In that 32 years, I spent 12 months on secondment to the CFA and have an enhanced knowledge in the interoperability responses of emergency services not only on the MFB/CFA borders but state wide which also includes the Aviation Fire and Rescue at Tullamarine Airport.

As the population grows in the Nth West region our need for reforms in the fire service is an absolute necessity, we continually respond into and assist CFA wether be career or volunteer to try and provide support to preserve life and property.

The Fire Service Reform Bill needs to be passed to get the response and coverage of the Fire Service in Victoria to meet the growing and future requirements and not to remain in the past as is the case currently.

Colin Holmes  
Station Officer  
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