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I am currently employed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade which I have been for over 33 years, currently I am stationed at Epping as a Leading Fire Fighter. For the past 23 years I have lived in a rural area about 45km North East of Melbourne. The North East corridor is the fastest growing area around Melbourne. When I first stationed at Epping, the majority of our calls were all grass fires, now with the population growth, the Metropolitan Boundaries need to expand to cover the new estates that are being built. Stationed at the MFB Epping Fire Station, we respond with Epping CFA which is a volunteer brigade, on a number of occasions, they are unable to respond to their pages which means that we have to respond by ourselves until they dispatch another station which is putting our lives in danger as well as the communities. We all pay the same fire levy and should expect the same coverage. Also now that we are doing the First Responder Roll, the faster we arrive on scene and commence CPR, the more chance of a successful outcome we can achieve, any delay in response time will affect this. The Fire Service reform will assist in serving the community in what they deserve.

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