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To: LCSC
Subject: Fire Service Bill

Hi,

My name is Rich Paladino. I am a Firefighter at Thomastown fire station.

I live in South Morang and have worked closely with the career Firefighters who are stationed at South Morang. They are extremely professional and excellent at their job. When I am on night shift I sleep a little easier knowing that my family are protected by these career staff who have a quick response time and proficient at what they do.

My mother on the other hand lives in Lyndarum, an estate in Epping. She is protected by the Epping CFA volunteer station. This sits a little uncomfortable with me. She pays the same fire service levy, lives in a very built up area surrounded by more and more estates being built each year but does not have the same protection that I do.

It's for this reason the Fire service bill needs to pass so everyone has the same protection and piece of mind knowing they are protected at all times by professionals.

Kind Regards,

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