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Dear Committee

I wish to remain anonymous.

I have been a volunteer firefighter for 20 years with CFA. Half of those as either Lieutenant or Captain.

There has been much division between Career and Volunteer for as long as I remember. I do believe something must be done once and for all to remedy this issue, but creating a further divide isn't the answer.

The committee needs to look extremely closely at the following;

Is making the services separate really worth approving the EBA and jeopardising CFA's surge capacity?
In an eg of a current integrated station. Will most current cfa appliances become FRV? If so, what is the purpose of CFA volunteers being there.

Will cfa volunteers really be able to ride on a FRV or visa-versa. If so, why change what we have.

Will FRV fight along side the volunteers as non paid in major emergency fires.

Will FRV seek to remove rescue from SES

If a current integrated brigade became FRV and became FRV primary response area, what really happens to current cfa volunteers at that station (with no response area)

Regards

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