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Rodrigo Vidal
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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTER’S PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

I’m a MFB FireFighter who has served for 7 years and hold the rank Leading Firefighter at Fire Station 38, South Melbourne. I’m a qualified Hazardous Materials and Breathing Apparatus technician.

I have lived in the Melbourne since arriving in Australia in 1976. I grew up in Clayton Sth & Rowville and now live in Murrumbena. So I have seen at first hand Melbourne outer suburbs growth and feel it’s my duty to write this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons:

- The reform will provide an opportunity for Victorian built up areas to have a guaranteed 7 minute response.
- Provide a minimum two truck response to an incident. This will ensure a minimum of 7 fire fighters.
- Residents of Victoria pay the same fire services levy, but do not all receive the same fire service. This will ensure people who live in high density and who are currently serviced by volunteer brigades to receive the same response as people live in the metropolitan area of Melbourne
- The reform will not affect or disrespect volunteer firefighters

Yours sincerely

Rodrigo Vidal

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