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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees

**INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS
COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
(REFORM) BILL 2017**

I am Firefighter Leigh McLean, I have been employed within the CFA since 2015
I live in Frankston and work at Mornington Fire Brigade

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services. I believe this reform will not affect volunteers and will increase response and improve community safety. As a firefighter this reform will allow me to have the confidence when I go into burning house that I am guaranteed back up is on the way from the time the call is dispatched and not when/if a volunteer brigade turnout. Also that the members who are turning out have the correct qualification and training to assist in whatever the incident may be.

This will not affect the volunteer turnout or surge capacity, they will still play a vital role protecting life and property within their turnout areas. What this proposal will do is ensure a guaranteed response of 7 firefighters trained and qualified, increase the safety of the community and the firefighters attending all incidents, standardise the training and equipment for all career firefighters.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh McLean

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