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My name is Terry Franklin, I am a Leading Firefighter with the Melbourne Metropolitan Firebrigade and have been a full time professional firefighter for 32 years.

I am currently stationed in the eastern suburbs and often have to respond into volunteer areas when there is a failure in them responding due to there unavailability. Often relying on them to arrive in time to provide 7 on the ground to start safe firefighting practices. Now whenever we respond into a volunteer area we always request another MFB appliance to come on so we can guarantee the minimum amount of firefighters are available.

I live in a Volunteer area so therefor do not receive any Emergency Medical Response even though for the last 15 years have been providing it members of the public living less than 2 Km away.

I honestly believe the creation of Fire Rescue Victoria will do a lot to remedy the current anomalies in the fire cover in urban areas giving more equal coverage to people living in places of high density population but getting a fire service that cannot guarantee a response in time to create the most impact.

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