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

I am Fire Fighter Ryan Krizanic with CFA I have been a Fire Fighter with CFA for one year.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons.

Having been employed as a fire fighter in the Australian Army, I have become acutely aware that having a guaranteed response with an adequate number of appropriately trained and qualified fire fighters is essential to the safety of everyone on the fire ground.

The CFA much like the Australian Army can quite often work in remote locations where there is no guarantee of adequately trained personnel to respond. Without having a known number of fire fighters to respond not only places greater stress and dangers on the responding fire fighters, but makes complex rescues and responses impossible. Thus endangering the first responders and the community in which they are employed to keep safe.

Having at least seven fire fighters with appropriate qualifications respond to any incident will not only enhance service delivery to the community but will save lives and property.

Yours sincerely,



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