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**SUBMISSION CONTENT:**

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I have 6 Major concerns

- 1/Tying presumptive legislation to this Bill is unfair and it should stand alone, with equal conditions and procedures for all Firefighters, Volunteer and Paid
- 2/CFA Senoir management will be seconded from FRV which I believe will result in conflict of interest and may lead to outside control of the CFA in both staffing and equipment.
- 3/Voluntarism will diminish in outer metropolitan areas resulting in a lower surge capacity (Fire fighter Availability) in times of large fires or emergency's.
- 4/Union involvement through the proposed EBA ,directly restricting the Chief Officers ability to meet his obligations and responsibility's under the Act.
- 5/Increased costs via the Fire Services Levy to all Victorians for Changes to Logo's ,Letterheads ,Signage and Uniforms.
- 6/An unbridgeable Gap between Volunteer and Paid Fire Fighters who have worked together in unison for decades.

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