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I have been employed as a firefighter with the MFB for over 27 years. I recently spent some time stationed at Dandenong CFA Station when the MFB deployed a Ladder Platform for a period of 3-4 months. Speaking with the crew in Dandenong gave me an valuable insight into how different the 2 organisations run and how Firefighting Reform is desperately needed in Victoria. What is important here is Community Safety and Firefighter Safety. It amazes me and I have been left dumbfounded when I read about certain volunteer groups who oppose reform because they are more concerned about losing their patch of turf! Obviously with population growth and urban sprawl the actual true boundaries of Metropolitan Melbourne are very different to the MFB boundary drawn up over 100 years ago. I support Fire Reform, I am sick and tired of the ongoing industrial dispute and having myself and my profession attacked and the reputation of firefighters dragged through the mud. This is an opportunity to finally end to all of the fighting and insults and end this dispute.

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