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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

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1. The inclusion of "Presumptive Rights Compensation" for Volunteers in this Legislation is an affront to CFA Volunteer's in that if the Government doesn't get its way with this Bill then access to Compensation for Volunteers will be lost also. The "Presumptive Rights Compensation" should be treated as a separate bill.

This would allow for the Bill to be judged on its 'merits' or 'lack of' on its own. Currently, it does not treat Volunteers or Paid Staff equally.

2. No evidence of data or enquiries have been made publicly that support the claim of splitting the CFA is about public safety. None of the major enquiries into the Fire Service have made that recommendation.

3. The lack of consultation as per the Volunteer Charter and CFA ACT.

4. That the CFA are ignoring the important work of this Committee and the Parliament by proceeding on the assumption that the Bill will be passed and have established a committee to oversee the changes.

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