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**SUBMISSION CONTENT:**

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To the honorable members of the Fire Services Bill Select Committee.  
My name is Leon McGaw and I am a Leading Fire Fighter at Highett Fire Station.  
With the population sprawl it is imperative that these people living in these new growth areas are able to obtain the same or at least a very similar Fire Brigade response as those of us living in the Metropolitan Fire District. They are paying the same Fire Levy as we do but instead of having 2 trucks and a minimum of 7 fire fighters respond within 90 seconds, they get 1 truck and have to rely on volunteers (who do a great job) but simply cannot respond as efficiently as a full time fire fighter for the simple fact is they are not already at the fire station and waiting for an alarm of fire. This can also put the 1 truck crew in danger as they may not get any backup there quick enough. This can potentially risks the lives of someone in need of assistance and of the people willing to help out. Changes need to be made and its up to you to make them.

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