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To: LCSC
Cc: James Purcell
Subject: CFA Take-Over Bill

To whom it may concern,

To which this is of great concern to Victoria, the lack of consultation by our state Government is non-existent, we have been told by the government what is happening but we have not been given the opportunity to give our concerns or worries! As stated in the CFA Act and the Volunteer Charter!

One of the greatest worries and is the most depressing is the Government and the Union trying to push through the Presumptive Cancer Compensation for Firefighter in the same bill as the EBA, these are two separate issues.

Regarding the Presumptive Cancer Compensation for us Firefighter, it is not the same as the Qld compensation and it decimates against CFA volunteers!

The proposed EBA for FRV is very costly and I don't believe the State of Victoria can afford the costs financially! And it can't afford the loss of volunteers it will push out, we need these personal on a day to day basis including the states surge capacity of severe days and weeks when every trained CFA Volunteer is required, (Black Saturday will be a minor event if Daniel Andrews gets his way)

Are our current members prepared to be held liable for the future problems this legislation will cause?

The future conflict between the union and volunteers that we have all been working to eradicate will be reborn and will create a gap that may never be fixed!

As I travel around the state with work and talk to my fellow Victorians, many of us are feeling the same; frustrated, anxious, undervalued and are contemplating if we will continue to give our time as volunteers to the CFA if this is how we are treated!

Many of us work hard for our community and have given many hours serving and protecting our state, please consider these issues with great importance, thanks for your time!

Kind regards

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