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The bill does not represent a real review of the Victorian fire service. It is more an enabling legislation for the UFU enterprise bargaining agreement. It adequately defines areas of high density population and offers a reasonable solution of paid staff to handle fire service, my major concern is the fringe areas where there is the same risk but occurs so infrequently that a fully paid fire service would be too expensive and impractical. I'm a CFA volunteer member and we struggle to get crewing during the day. This could be addressed by paid day time staffing at some brigades to ensure minimum turn out capacity. This approach is prohibited in the current EBA and if this legislation is passed will never get past the union.

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