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Sent: Friday, 7 July 2017 12:25 PM
To: LCSC; consultation@dpc.vic.gov.au
Subject: Inquiry into the firefighters' presumptive rights compensation and fire services legislation amendment bill 2017

Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

I have been a firefighter with the MFESB for the last 2.5 years.

I live in the fringe of Melbourne suburbs and work in Box hill.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services because I believe its the best step towards changing the boundaries for the so called "country".

I pay more fire levy living in the volunteers area for essentially less safety. The volunteers do a great job having other jobs and jumping the truck however, it is not guaranteed. If something happen to my family, I will have to wait for who knows how long for the ambulance to come. I am not even in the area which are in the 35 integrated station. To be honest, there's way more areas on top of the 35 stations that are very urbanised and no longer a "country". I believe the reform is the best step towards changing that.

I request that my submission be treated confidential.

Yours sincerely,

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