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**From:** chris ryan [REDACTED]  
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**To:** LCSC  
**Subject:** Fwd: firefighter reform

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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

I am a qualified career Fire fighter with the CFA and have been for the past 5 and half years.

I live in Altona Meadows and work at the Point Cooke fire Station.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons:

- As a Firefighter I know for the safety of the community it is important to have the guaranteed back up that at least 2 trucks with 7 firefighters will be dispatched within 8 minutes.
- Having all Career firefighters in the one service will help to guarantee there will be the back up required to respond in a timely manor.
- Having all career Firefighters in the one service will not affect the volunteers as they are still needed for Surge Capacity.
- The reform is aimed at the 35 stations which are now in built up areas, no longer classed rural but suburban with higher need and bigger populations.
- The reform will ensure all career firefighter receive the same level of training

Yours sincerely

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