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How can our Emergency Personal and Community trust Government to protect and manage our safety after the blatant politicalisation, media circus and smear campaign of our Firefighters over the past year.

Victorian Police Fire and Ambulance Personal place their lives at risk for us daily, they deserve the very best of governments irrespective of political affiliations and agendas.

Living in a rural area, ([REDACTED]) I greatly value, and appreciate my local volunteer CFA, when visiting Urban Geelong I am reassured by the presence of our Professional Career Firefighters particularly when alarms ring at Westfield Shopping Centre !

We have in Victoria highly experienced, elite Emergency Management Personal whose expertise and counsel must be acknowledged and implemented.

The public debate between the Union and VFBV, Liberal and Labor must be overridden by listening to our Emergency Experts, and parliament acting on professional Emergency Management advice Community Safety must take priority.

Like many in the community today I am disillusioned and disappointed by this ongoing and protracted issue.

The Victorian community must be assured Emergency Management Victoria is the very best and community safety the highest priority.

May this review finally put this matter to rest, saving taxpayers money, politicians time, the unease of community and allow all Firefighters, Volunteer and career move forward.

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Sent from my iPhone