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compensation and fire services
legislation reform bill 2017

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Please find attached my submission for the support of the above Bill.

Thank you

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To;

Assistant Clerk Committees

Department of the Legislative Council

Fire Services Select Committee

Parliament House, Spring St

East Melbourne. Victoria. 3002

I request that the information regarding my name, identification and any other personnel information contained within this letter remain confidential.

Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

In regards, the inquiry into Fire fighters presumptive rights compensation and fire services legislation amendment bill 2017.

My name is [REDACTED], I have been a career fire fighter with the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services board the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I currently hold qualifications with both the Heavy Rescue and Hazmat appliances, which as well as normal fire fighting duties, I also respond to road accident rescue, industrial rescue and also to any hazardous materials incidents.

This submission is to put forward my support for the current Bill that is before you, I fully support this submission as it will improve the safety of Fire fighters during emergency response and improve the safety of the wider community.

During my time as a career fire fighter, I have seen how important it is to have a dedicated and rapid response of fire fighters to an emergency event. Having a guaranteed response ensures that I can commence fire fighting operations as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of all people on the fire ground. The current boundaries of the Metropolitan fire district have not changed since the 1960's and the modernisation of the Victorian fire services is required to give the community a modern fire service that provides a modern fire fighting capability. The areas that were once paddocks and grasslands are now industrial and residential areas that require a fire service that better reflects the needs of these industries and communities.

Thank you for your consideration

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