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Having been employed as a Firefighter with the MFB for over 32 years, I have on several occasions been deployed to Dandenong CFA station with the MFB Ladder Platform. After spending several months there at a time, and conversing with the CFA members

it made me realise how different the two organisations operate and how important it is for fire fighting reform to be implemented.

Community and Firefighter safety is paramount. It disappoints me that certain volunteer groups are opposing reform because they appear more concerned about losing their 'local area'

With Melbourne growing at a very rapid rate, what were rural and semi rural areas not that long ago are now high density living and demand a higher level of fire cover.

I support Fire Reform. This is an opportunity to finally end all the fighting and insults and bring to an end the attacks on my profession and the reputation of fellow firefighters

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