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Subject Restructuring Fire Service

My name is John Baker. I am a Leading Firefighter with the MFB with 35 years experience.  
I live in Surrey Hill and i am currently stationed at Burwood.

I have always lived in an area where I have had confidence in the fact that if I have an emergency and require the services of the fire brigade, I know that 2 appliances manned by a minimum of 7 firefighters will arrive within 8 minutes.

I think everyone living in an urbanised area would expect the same.

These reforms will ensure that my fellow Melbournians living in the 35 urbanised areas which have integrated stations receive the same excellent service to which I have come to expect and have received.

These reforms will not affect volunteer brigades or bushfire regions.

Regards John Baker

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