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Subject INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS'
PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS
COMPENSATION AND FIRE
SERVICES LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

****I request that the committee with hold my name from any publications.**

Dear Assistant Clerk Committees,

INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Level 2 Firefighter currently stationed at Traralgon Fire Station. I was previously a Volunteer Firefighter for (15) years.

I was previously employed by Victoria Police where I spent (11) years in General Duties and Specialised Units.

I write this submission in support of the proposed fire service reform and will address the terms of reference for the selected committee in the points below.

- Improved fire service delivery to existing CFA Integrated Brigades
- Improved Firefighter safety on the ground.
- Improved Volunteer Service / Training
- Improved fire service delivery to existing CFA Integrated areas.
- Guaranteed (7) professional Firefighters on (2) trucks responding within (90) seconds with the first truck arriving in (8) minutes.

1 Incident Controller
1 Pump Operator
2 wearing breathing apparatus (Search and Rescue)
2 wearing breathing apparatus on standby to assist
1 First Aid, assisting.

- Two truck response means you have sufficient crew, equipment and water on the way to initially combat the incident
- On the report of an incident a Professional Firefighter will stop whatever they're doing, get dressed, find the location on the map and respond within (90) seconds with no danger to

members of the public.

- There have been numerous incidents where members of the public have complained of dangerous driving by CFA Volunteers responding to the station attempting to meet their response time. There has been a reported incident where CFA Volunteers have activated the paging system to warn members of the location of a Speed Camera device in an attempt to Pervert the Course of Justice. Please find attached photograph.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission with regards to this critical legislation.

Sincerely



Firefighter

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