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Subject Victorian Fire Service

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Michael Clinch and I am a firefighter with the MFB. I currently hold the position as a Station Officer and have been a firefighter for 28 years.

When I first joined the MFB I would explain to family and friends the differences between CFA and the MFB, and I would compare the two organisations to Collingwood and Carlton ,never would the two amalgamate. It is only now after 28 years that I can honestly say it is time to 'merge'. There is no longer a difference between permanent CFA and MFB firefighters.

A Victorian Fire Service would bring us all together , be a financial benefit to Victorian taxpayers and give firefighters a harmonious workplace to deliver world's best practice firefighting

We are often told that 'change' is a necessity if you want to improve , we just need the support and strength of the government to bring us into the 21st Century as the Victorian Fire Service.

Regards
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