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To The Fire Service Reform Committee.

My name is Paul Hancock and I'm a full time professional fire fighter employed by the MFB, and am currently stationed at Richmond Fire Station.

I have been employed by this organisation for almost 30 years and in that time have witnessed many changes in regards to our role and the service we deliver to the community that we protect.

One very significant change was the introduction of our EMR capabilities.

I believe we are a progressive fire service that deliver great public protection.

Unfortunately not all of the public get the same level of protection and prompt service that they deserve, and I find it farcical and worrying that some members of the community get less protection because they live on the wrong side of the street!

In addition to this I'm tired of having to defend myself to the general public, who have been taken in by the media misinformation and propaganda campaign that is destroying the morale of the fire services including our volunteer colleagues.

This has to be fixed!

I support the fire service reform and in my opinion it is long overdue.

Kind Regards Paul Hancock
Senior Firefighter

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