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To Consultation/DTF@DTF
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Subject Fire Services Reform

Dear Committee

My Name is Russell Murphy I am currently Employed at the Ringwood fire station as a leading Firefighter and are writing to you to seek a resolution to the long running fire service problems .My daughters boyfriend is a volunteer with a local CFA station,a person I respect and we get along well despite the adverse media campaign designed to agitate issues within fire services.

He has requested on a couple of occasions to get our people and trucks together and practice pump and relay drills which would be beneficial to all,unfortunately the people at the coal face of firefighting have been caught up in this war of misinformation ,lies and setting one against the other ,therefore we need to wait for a more harmonious relationship between the services so we can freely co operate .

My concern is if this is to continue where will it end.

My hope is that this untenable situation be resolved so we can get back to concentrating on providing the best community service possible.

We need your help to set a new priority to rehabilitate the disconcertment of honest caring people .

Given the opportunity to reorganise and carry on our duties respectively

I do not underestimate the resolution of people to restore trust in each other when allowed to move forward.

Yours Faithfully

Russell Murphy
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