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Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services From: Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017 Friday, 30 June 2017 9:41 AM Sent: **LCSC** To: Subject: New Submission to Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017 Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017 Chair District Five VFBV Don Robertson SUBMISSION CONTENT: This is a personal submission, not representing my role within the VFBV or CFA. I do accept that every organisation is open to review and improvement, the process by which that is accomplished is important. With an organisation those involved must be part of the development of the structural change. I believe that paid and unpaid firefighters and staff need an opportunity to participate in developing the best operating model for Victoria. As all Victorians are both serviced by and paying the costs of fire service protection a tight costing platform must also be part of developing a new model. When the best model is accepted an implementation period must also be built in as change must be managed. While I support the cancer legislation it has to be altered in order to treat paid and unpaid firefighters equally. I support the VFBV position and their efforts to achieve the best outcomes for all Victorians File1: File2: