

Fire Services Bill Select Committee, Parliament House, Spring Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002

June 29th, 2017

Dear members,

As a long-time supporter of the CFA I am very concerned with what is proposed in recent legislation to restructure the organisation.

My husband died a long serving and highly decorated member of the CFA. Both my sons are volunteer firefighters and my only grand-daughter has just become an active firefighter.

Although no longer a member personally I am still associated with the CFA.

The proposed changes will have immediate negative impacts in outer-metropolitan Melbourne. Both my husband and eldest son are honorary life members of Keysborough Fire Brigade in CFA District 8.

I am extremely annoyed with the lack of consultation of CFA volunteers and the entire CFA EBA dispute in recent times. The announcement of a CFA re-structure is nothing more than the state government attempting to end a long running industrial dispute.

This will have negative impacts on the safety of every Victorian.

Yours truly,

Lorraine Brewer

