

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

June 30th, 2017

Dear Committee members,

As a relatively new member of the CFA, having just commenced as a senior firefighter at Warragul Brigade, I have concerns with the proposed CFA restructure and how it will negatively affect the CFA as a vital emergency service.

It appears that the changes are merely being made to finally solve the long running CFA EBA dispute.

The proposed changes do not appear to have any positive outcomes locally. They have created a great deal of concern and uncertainty and will cost the community more with increases in the fire services levy.

Why interfere with an internationally respected fire service to merely solve an embarrassing industrial dispute?

Yours sincerely,

FF. Lauren Brewer (Warragul Fire Brigade)