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Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services From: Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017 Wednesday, 5 July 2017 2:32 PM Sent: 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 Mrs Robyn Gulline **SUBMISSION CONTENT:** The Act stipulates that the volunteer CFA members must be consulted about any decisions that affect them. The lack of consultation is the main reason for the anger and angst in the community about the proposed changes. An interesting article in today's (5/7/17) Weekly Times about the integration of all NZ fire services. Seems like a much better idea! Career and volunteer fire fighters should be working together to safeguard the community not involved in power struggles and takeovers. File1: File2: