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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees

INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017

I am Damian Zugaro

- Qualified Firefighter
- CFA Craigieburn
- 4.5 years service
- EMR qualified

I live in Craigieburn and work in Craigieburn.

I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons:

- Reasons why as a firefighter that it is important to have guaranteed backup - guaranteed that two trucks with at least 7 firefighters will be dispatched within 8 minutes.
- 7 on the fireground provides for better community safety and protection. The community don't care if it is a career firefighter or Volunteer. If there house is on fire they need BA qualified operators to search their house.
- Employing all career firefighters in one fire service will not affect volunteer turnout or surge capacity. All firefighters should want to go to less jobs. Any Volunteer that wants to quit because they are going to less jobs shouldn't be in the CFA in the first place. Less jobs means a safer community!!

- That the reform areas are around the 35 integrated stations primary response areas – no effect on other volunteer brigades or bushfire response
 - The 35 areas are now highly urbanised – high residential and other risks
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- The reform will assist with standardisation of career training/specialist response/response standards and equipment etc
 - The reform will benefit volunteers as it has included a package to assist with volunteer recruitment and retention across the CFA; and includes funding for volunteer station upgrades etc

Yours sincerely,
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