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From: johnfleming

Sent: Thursday, 6 July 2017 10:58 PM

To: LCSC

Cc: **Brian Paynter**

Subject: Fw: UFU control of fire-fighters

Attached is copy of my submission to Senate enquiry.

My further submission is as follows.

As the concept of Volunteer Fire Fighters was created by the people for the people the Government has NO RIGHT to destroy a n organisation that has served the people of AUSTRALIA and OVERSEAS for more than 100 years.

If this legislation goes a head in its present form it will lead to a reduction of the number Volunteer Fire Fighters, which will inturn reduce the SURGE CAPACITY we have now. which will mean fires will be harder to stop, take longer to control, and probably lead to more DEATHS than otherwise would occur. Future CORONORS might have in interest.

The other cosequence of this proposal is that the wages bill for a major incident will run into \$MILLIONS. JOHN FLEMING

Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 6:08 PM

From:

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Subject: UFU control of fire-fighters

After 55 years service as a Volunteer with the CFA thousands of fires in 3 States hours of training every week I am not prepared to put MY LIFE at risk by some untrained & unqualified UNION not even on the fire ground overriding life & death decisions at a going fire or incident or being able to deny me the best available equipment. JOHN FLEMING. Victoria.