

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to make a submission to the Select Committee.

I have worked in the Fire Services System for 22 years full time in support services and was once a volunteer in CFA in the late 1960s. Our state is crying out for Fire Service Reform, the duplication of services between MFB & CFA is wasteful, inefficient and not in the best interest of Victorians in regards to use of funds. This should have happened 20 years ago. To follow the model used successfully in NSW in splitting the services in to full time professional and volunteers is a positive move and they will still work together in fire situations as in the past, but the vast majority of metropolitan Melbourne will at last have the same service levels for the Fire Services for the Levee's they pay rather than what exists today. The reduction in senior management, CEOs board members, and support services in the long term, this will provide a better service for Victoria, at a lower cost. Please support this bill for the betterment of Victorians, a chance like this does not come often as it requires brave Politian's with foresight. Please support this bill

Yours Faithfully

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