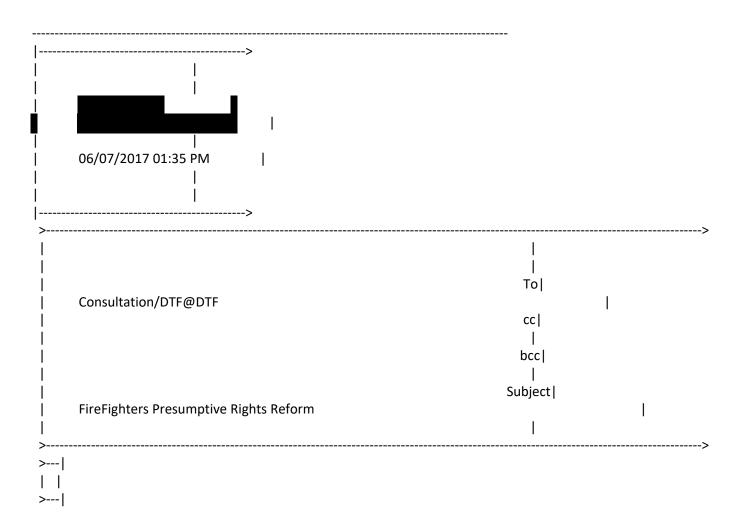
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FW: FireFighters Presumptive Rights Reform [SEC=For-Official-Use-Only]



Dear Assistant Clerk Committees

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

I am, Level 3 FireFighter Employed by Country Fire Authority

I live in Bulleen and work in Springvale.

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

I feel that in my job when we have only 3-4 staff on an appliance and arriving at an incident, most times than not I will be tasked to do a job by myself. I am thankful that I have had the sufficient training to execute my job but am very stressed about if something went wrong at an incident that was out of our control then there would be no one

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to come to my aid or worse I could not help my fellow colleague or a member of the community that we serve and protect.

For this very reason alone should be enough to warrant 7 FireFighters guaranteed to be dispatched within 8 minutes.

I also believe we owe it to the community who trust in us so much to help them in their worst times to be guaranteed a response within a reasonable time.

Yours sincerely,

(Name and identity be kept confidential)

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