



Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

3 July 2026

Greg Leach
Chief Executive Officer
Country Fire Authority

CC: Dean Tinghe, Chief Executive and Deputy Secretary, Emergency Management Victoria

Dear Mr Leach,

Thank you for your email of 30 June regarding the CFA's Questions on Notice following the Committee's public hearing on 1 May.

The Committee has asked me to write to you requesting answers to the following questions regarding the CFA's initial response of 4 June.

For each question's response:

- a) Which specific elements are factually incorrect?
- b) Which specific elements reference executive privilege considerations?
- c) Which material had not been validated or approved by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Officer or the CFA Board?

I would appreciate it if you could reply with your answers by 12.00 noon, Monday 6 July.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Kieran Crowe, Committee Manager at 2026summerfires@parliament.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Galea'.

Michael Galea MLC
Chair, Environment and Planning Standing Committee