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To: LCSC
Subject: Re: Fire service submission and additional information as requested.

Hi, I'm firefighter Adam Lutz and I presently work at Hallam fire station in the south eastern suburbs as a level 1 firefighter. I would like to express my support for a modern urban fire service.

We have a notable amount of risks in our area as it's a semi industrial and residential area. There is a major shopping centre and various aged care facilities. These facilities especially require an immediate fast response as there can be many lives at risk in an emergency situation.

I believe in volunteers and their enthusiasm, but at the end of the day they are volunteers and more often than not they don't make it to a call out in a timely manner as they have other employment. For example, we got an alarm call out, Hallam was first on scene and about 10 minutes later 2 volunteers turned up with no breathing apparatus training and their turnout gear in the back of their car.

Enthusiastic? Yes, but if it ended up being a live job, lack of resources could have had a huge bearing on lives lost and injuries sustained.

Lastly, the impact of the ongoing industrial dispute can be very draining on myself and my colleagues and we all have a strong desire to see this end.

Again these are some of the reasons I support a modern urban fire service.

Regards ff Adam Lutz

Hallam fire station

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