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Subject Fire Service reform

Submission by Anthony Roach to the Select Committee enquiry into "Firefighters' Presumptive rights and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017.

As a volunteer firefighter at Stratford I wish to submit my support for the above reform as I believe it will bring all career firefighters together in the one organisation and improve response times and capabilities. This will combine and improve training, particularly in outer urban areas of Melbourne for example, which have outgrown their capability to be serviced by a mix of career and volunteer brigades.

I believe this will have no adverse consequence on volunteer morale or capabilities, being able to work in their own right or in partnership with career firefighters in urban/ rural interface areas where required.

Sincerely

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