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Subject: Submission towards the fire services reform bill

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Mark Dietsch and I am a full time firefighter for the MFB. I joined the organisation in February 2016 and as you are aware, I have not been covered by an E.B.A. the entire time.

This is 1 of many reasons that I am writing to voice my support for the fire services reform.

As my family live in the inner suburbs of Melbourne [REDACTED], we are completely covered by the MFB both for fires and emergency medical response. If there were to be an emergency, my family would have an appropriate response within 8 minutes. This is something that my friends who live in more suburban areas are not covered by, even though they also pay the fire services levy.

The creation of one fire service for all metropolitan Victoria would be a huge step forward and would be a better representation of the modern and growing city that Melbourne is.

I understand that volunteers play a vital role in the protection of rural Victoria and think that splitting the services and allowing them to focus on regional fire safety would be helpful to them as a service also.

Thanks for taking the time to read my support for fire services reform.

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