

Prue Purdey

From: thomas [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2017 2:33 PM
To: LCSC
Subject: Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017

To Whom it may concern.

I have had trouble submitting my esubmission into Inquiry into the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2017, please take the below as a submission.

As a member of the MFB, I am adequately supported at a fire incident with a team of 7 Fire fighters, all qualified to go inside a burning building with breathing apparatus in order to save life and property, this provides a safer work environment for all at the scene. I believe CFA Fire fighters should also be provided this same level of support and safety. Furthermore, within the MFB district we can and do respond within 7.7 minutes to a fire scene, the community deserves this level of protection. If CFA volunteers can respond to calls within 7.7 minutes that's fantastic and no change is needed, however if they cannot arrive at a fire incident within the 7.7 minutes then that area should be protected by professional fire fighters as well as volunteers, all communities in Victoria deserve the same level of protection.

Thanks