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I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons. As I have worked in the outlying stations of northern melbourne eg lalor in the mid eighties, greensborough, epping, thomastown and bundoorra stations, I have seen and experienced first hand the inadequises of a volunteer fire service responding to emergencies eg fires, road rescue ect with the lack of sufficient skills eg breathing apparatus trained, emr medical ect.

These suburbs are now highly urbanised which means more people and more risk ie traffic accidents, businesses, homes ect.

I think the reform will assist to standerise training .

Proffessional fire fighters are all trained in the emr medical responder program which is hugely advantaged the community.

Not so with the volunteer brigades. Also poeple living in these outlying suburbs deserve the same amount of protection as the rest of the community.

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