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Subject: Fire Services Reform

From - Firefighter Ken Goulding
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I live in Melbourne , but I have been holidaying on the Surf Coast for the last forty years.

I have witnessed the growth which is typical of Melbourne's fringe. Once sleepy towns are now thriving suburbs with major public infrastructure.

It won't be long until the paddocks from Torquay to Melbourne are all filled in with houses.

As the urban sprawl continues you need a fire service that grows with it to ensure effective response times.

As a professional firefighter, having seven professional firefighters on scene in under eight minutes at an incident gives me a lot of reassurance.

To understand the risks, you have to understand everyones roles and responsibilities on an appliance when you are first on scene at an incident.

The Mfb have procedures, systems and policies that we follow that helps to ensure my safety and the safety of the crew.

Please support the submissions for fire safety reforms.

Please don't compromise my safety and the safety of my colleagues.

My family will thank you.

regards,

Qff Goulding