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Dear Assistant Clerk Committees

**INQUIRY INTO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2017**

1. I am Shane Munro

- Qualified Firefighter at Ballarat City Fire Station
- Country Fire Authority of Victoria name of the employer.
- I have over 30 of service as include length of serviceas both a professional and volunteer firefighter

2. I live in Maldon and work at Ballarat City Fire station

3. I also volunteer in my community at the Maldon primary school where my children have attended and the Maldon Football netball club.

4. I am writing this submission in support of the proposed reform of the fire services for the following reasons:

I believe that the safety of the community and the safety of those who protect them is of the utmost importance. As a single farther I want to know that when I go to work that I have the best opportunity to come home safely to my two boys , having the right number of fully trained professional firefighters on duty and available to turn out is critical to achieving this.

I don't know or understand why a small but vocal number of Volunteers don't want us to perform our role to its fullest and object to our requests for more firefighters and better equipment so we can perform our role of protecting life and property of all Victorians, isn't that what we're all there for?

Putting all the professional Firefighters into the one service would be a great way of having consistent service, skills, training, and equipment and I don't believe that this would in anyway reduce the surge capacity of the volunteers in the event of a major incident.

I hope that you vote in favour of this reform and give Victoria the new and improved Fire service that it so desperately needs and deserves.

Yours sincerely,  
Shane Munro

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