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As a serving firefighter in the western MFB fire district for the last 20 years, I have experienced on several occasions the inadequacies of the CFA volunteer system. Prior to the opening of Caroline Springs permanent fire station, there were many occasions there was no volunteer response into their own area. I have arrived to the Prison, to find a CFA volunteer radio "CFA on scene", whilst only in their private car.

I have experienced problems with volunteers on the fireground, with some having poor fire skills and not Breathing apparatus capable. The outer areas must have a dedicated professional fire service, for the public and the Career firefighter safety.

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