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Fire Services Bill Select Committee Submissions 2017:

This submission is from [REDACTED], I'm a professional Fire Fighter of 32 years in the MFB. I also have lived in the Proposed Govt Reform Zone for 30 years and have been stationed at the Broadmeadow's fire stations for the last 10 years, which also is on the boundary of MFB and the CFA reform zone. This has given me understanding for both Fire Services and their requirements as I believe it will result in bring a better fire service to the community of Victoria.

Firstly, our professional fire fighters in their reform zone can no longer rely on the support volunteer stations to provide the second and/or third appliance on scene, as I have witness CFA volunteer brigades that have been turned out and do not respond/not arrived or they are too late and on arrival do not have the training to support the professional fire fights e.g.: no training in Breathing Apparatus. This can cause the community and Fire Fighters to be at risk during at an alarm of fire.

I have also witnessed CFA have arrived on scene of an alarm of fire in CFA area, in a quick response Ute with one person/driver, giving word back and take control of a fire call with has been attended by professional MFB fire fighters. This situation once again is unsatisfactory in one of Melbourne biggest growth corridors as it does not provide proper manning for the safety of fire fighters and community.

This Fire Services Bill will provide better fire services to cover the growing urban growth corridors of Melbourne and Victoria's regional cities.

As a professional Fire Fighter, we need to see the end of this industrial disputation which has put undue stress and uncertainly on myself and my colleague's and family.

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