

Fire Services Review Submission

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Additional fire fighters must only be employed on an operational needs basis as determined by the CFA Chief Officer.

Need for full transparency of Fire Services Levy to avoid perceptions that it is not being used to support fire services.

The use of Fiskville must be reviewed as a clean up job and possible continuance of its use as a training facility.

Volunteers must be supported to continue to provide Victorians with a high standard fire service.

Government must not leave CFA open to political opportunist interference as the electoral cycle moves along.

CFA has great strength with its current area of responsibility, including rural and merging into urban areas, allowing great opportunities for surge response and breadth of skills.

The impact of union practices on volunteers must be minimised.

As the Fire Services Levy continues to increase consideration should be given to a discount to volunteers as they become victims of a double dip financially.

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