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I read in the Fraser Coast Chronicle for Tuesday July 28 about what seems to be an unbelievable difference of Compensation rules between the Paid Firefighters and the Volunteer Firefighters. WHY?

To be eligible for compensation for late onset cancers caused during their duties -

Volunteer Fire Fighters must attend..... 105 fires in 5yrs with only 10 yrs to claim.
Paid Fire Fighters must attend1 fire in all and no time limit on claim!

Why? What sense does it make?

Why do you expect people to volunteer their health as well as their time? Are the paid workers' lives more important than the Volunteers' lives?
Surely people cannot believe that.

Rural Queensland is in dire need of more Volunteer fire fighters but I doubt, with this ruling, if we will keep the numbers we now have let alone get the numbers we need.

Please, please think seriously about this - this is not about politics, it is about human lives

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