

Finance and Administration Committee

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Subject: RE: Hi, I am not sure if this is the right contact but if it is not can you please forward this email to the correct one.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 31 July 2015 9:33 AM
To: Health and Ambulance Services Committee
Subject: Hi, I am not sure if this is the right contact but if it is not can you please forward this email to the correct one.

My name is Darren Badger and I have been a rural firefighter for the last 6 years. It has come to my attention that legislation is to be put in place that allows Urban firefighters to make a compensation claim certain cancers after 1 day in the smoke, but the same claim can only be made by a Rural firefighter after 150 days in the smoke. As Rurals we are offered minimal protection against the smoke and people dump a lot of asbestos in the bush which gives us a good chance of being affected by one of these cancers. At least Urbans have B.A. We are given paper p2 masks. What a joke. These laws need to change, smoke does not discriminate, so why are our politicians. We are trying to encourage new volunteers not scare them away. Can you please submit this complaint to the appropriate person.

Darren Badger
Tallebudgera Rurals

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