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To Whom It May Concern:

On behave of the Alpha Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Re: Inquires into the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 and Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Protecting Firefighters) Amendment Bill 2015.

I refer to a clause introduced by the Queensland Government at the last sitting of government in relation to Volunteer Firefighters Workers Compensation Coverage.

Is it fair to discriminate against the people that have no other option other then to volunteer to be firefighters to assure the safety of others lives and property in their area.

The new clause you have proposed in relation to the June Bill introduced, will put thousands of people, who would already be at a disadvantage, and now at the possible detriment of those giving their time.

Most of the people you are excluding are people who would already be facing challenges due to their geographic position and available facilities, with trained firefighters and medical personal limited.

Isn't it only fair that all Firefighters, whether employed or volunteer, be allowed the same Workers Compensation coverage in the event of a claim resulting from protecting other people's lives and property.

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Sherri Taylor Secretary Alpha Creek Rural Fire Brigade