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To: [Finance and Administration Committee](#)
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Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations

Re: Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015.
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Dear Mr. Pitt

Firefighters are fighters whether paid or not.

Rural firefighters active in protecting Queensland deserve equality.

Quite often we call town brigade to assist us if a house is at risk or burning. We are already there controlling the fire, ensuring that sheds and machinery are safe too. After the town brigade leave we are still there having to ensure all is safe and out.

But..... we do not have the same protection, our respirators are tissue thickness and do not seal our faces. We are consuming the carcinogen fumes like them, we deserve the same compensation should cancer be contacted in the same manner (with less protection).

Yours Sincerely

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