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THE HON. TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

It is of very serious concern that we understand Legislation is proposed which unfairly discriminates against volunteer rural fire fighters.

All fire fighters share the same risks and sometimes attend the same fires so they should be treated equally.

Volunteers leave their jobs or farms to fight fires at no wages cost .

The least Governments can do is provide for insurance and/or other cover in the event of illness or injury caused by attendance at fires.

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