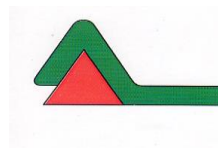


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RE: Proposed Workers Compensation & Rehabilitation & other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2015 and Workers Compensation & Rehabilitation (Protecting Fire
Fighters) amendment Bill 2015.

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of the Childers Rural Fire Brigade we would like to make a submission with
regards to the above bills.

We strongly disagree with the Discriminatory Government Bill where volunteer fire
fighters need to attend 150 fires within a five year period and full time and part-time
only have to attend 1 fire which was presented to Parliament Wednesday 15th July.

All Fire Fighters whether permanent, auxiliary or rural fire fighters are managed
under the one umbrella of QFES.

- They breathe the same air; are exposed to the same toxins.
- Permanent and Auxillary fire fighters are provided with a higher level of
protection; ie breathing apparatus, not the rural brigades.
- All fire fighters should be covered as one, without stipulations or time frames
to claim
- Discrimination is ILLEGAL
- We struggle as it is to get members, this will make it even harder

With this in mind, we would urge you not to discriminate against fire fighters and
implement one bill for all.

ALL FIRE FIGHTERS NEED TO BE COVERED UNDER THE SAME BILL

Sincerely

Renada Maeyke
Secretary
Childers Rural Fire Brigade