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The Finance and Administration Committee
Inquiries into the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2015 and Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Protecting
Firefighters) Amendment Bill 2015

Dear sir,

The members of MRFB would like to support any proposals to bring Qld rural
fighters into line with superior, legally mandated health guarantees that are
provided to volunteer rural fire fighters in other states and Territories of Australia.

In light of the time, commitment and risks undertaken by Qld rural firefighters we
feel that not to extend the superior health guarantees given to our interstate
colleagues is a dismissive slap in the face to our members.

Please see reason and have the Qld Parliament extend the courtesy to and
appreciation of our voluntary efforts on behalf of the Qld community and pass the
measures designed to give maximum health protection to Qld rural firefighters.

Yours faithfully

Joe Eastmure

Treasurer
MRFB

