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Attn:Ms DI Farmer

Chair

Finance and Administration Committee

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Dear Ms Farmer,

Re: Submission from GJ de Bruyn and B B de Bruijn (18 years Speewah Rural Fire Brigade firefighter and support member) for

The Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 and Workers Compensation & Rehabilitation (Protecting Firefighters) Amendment Bill 2015

We have been following these important Bills and see that the Rural Fire Brigade (volunteer) members are not being given equal rights when compared to the fire fighters in the urban crews. Volunteers should be given, at the very least, the same rights and equipment as the paid crews!

All the Fire Brigades (Rural and Urban) are working towards the same end- saving homes, land and lives from fire and **this dangerous work** is being carried out by people with the same aims – they all deserve the same consideration.

Volunteer members of the Fire Brigades must be treated with equality and receive the same benefits as the paid members!

Yours faithfully,

Gerard de Bruyn and Barbara de Bruijn.

