

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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### Submitter Comments:

As a long term member and currently 1st officer in the RBF, I am considering resigning from the organization. The reasons for this is 1. the organization has become a government bureaucracy where 70 to 80% of my effort is strictly admin/bureaucratic duties. This would be fair enough if I was a paid employee. I joined to help the community when [REDACTED] hits the fan, this is not happening! 2. For exactly the same reasons, young people are reluctant to join, consequently many brigades are slowly dying as the older members can't carry the weight any more.