Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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There is too much red tape and politics involved in today's volunteering. We only stay with the Rural Fires mob to protect our communities. We are treated as second rate, unpaid slaves. We have had the "Blue Card" driven down our necks. Now, we are not even allowed to have our own bank accounts. With every move, we have more and more top brass, all pretending to know what they are doing. The workload for the people on the ground is getting harder all the while. Local knowledge is not only scorned, mostly it is totally ignored.