### Your details

## **Submission details**

## I am making this submission as

A resident in a bushfire-affected area

#### **Submission type**

I am making a personal submission

#### Consent to make submission public

I would like this submission to remain anonymous

# Share your experience or tell your story

### Your story

I am a GP .Only now am I seeing the firefighters who are not coping with their horrific experiences from the Dec 2019-Feb 2020 bushfires . I was told today by a fire fighter that some of the the firefighters are given a call by some random person from the fire service about 3 weeks after the end of the fire season. At that time most people were just happy to be alive and things seemed okay.

Can the fire fighters be contacted by phone monthly for 4 months by a trained counsellor to help deal earlier with the distress that sets in after 3 weeks after the end of the season.

# **Terms of Reference (optional)**

	<b>Supporting</b>	documents	or	images
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