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**Your story**

Bushfires have historically comprised two types -Those that follow a "path" eg: Blue Mts fires spreading through the valleys;and those that change direction at the whim of the elements.  
The 2003 Canberra bushfires were of the first type-following a traditional path from near Yass directly towards Uriarra Village-many of the 2019 bushfires were of the second variety.In the case of the Uriarra fire,the grass near many of the houses was over a metre high and required clearing.In both types of fire,it is apparent that specifically targeting selected (small) areas that have been traditionally burnt out-with an on-going controlled burn throughout the year is the best method to rid the fire of its power.Unless a determined & effective pre-burn program is followed with a determined effort,we will see worse fires in the future-my advice to the Uriarra Community that the Village would be destroyed(18 months before the fires)was ignored.

## Terms of Reference (optional)

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### 1.1 Causes and contributing factors

The major cause of bushfires is the poor & ineffective selection of specific (small) areas to be included in the annual spasmodic pre-burn.

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### 1.2 Preparation and planning

Plot the paths of bushfires-where they exist-and the random journey of other wildfires.Design a 5 year plan to specifically burn-off firstly the areas where the fires originated, then selected(small) areas intermittently along the paths plotted-especially near the base of Mts,& tops of hills.

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### 1.3 Response to bushfires

It is vital that in order to avoid repetitions of the 2019 fires, a NEW SYSTEM be instigated that is pre-emptive rather than reactive.This New System will require an on-going pre- burn commitment by all Government Personnel to succeed.

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### 1.4 Any other matters

The above" common sense"suggested program, is directed at an intelligent approach to the physical landscape and its practical management in real life - rather than to any political concepts.

## Supporting documents or images

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