

Your details

Title

Mr

First name

Charles

Last name

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Submission details

I am making this submission as

Other

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public

I give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

I have a fair knowledge of. The large fires in NSW from the complete loss of pine forests at Tuncurry, Tea Gardens, Whiproie, the loss of the College in mid Victoria, where they trained all services in fire fighting an the fire at Canberra some years ago and took part in the fire in the Carrathool Shire in about 1970. A few years ago I attempted to assist and spoke at length to the local member of parliament and again spoke to him in about January this year on the preparations for the more recent fires however he did not acknowledge my interest in any manner at all and I have not see or heard from or of him in relation to the fires. I now have one other means of assisting with the preparation, planning or rescue or other aspects in relation to preventing bushfires.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#).

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

My number of years studying such matters.

1.2 Preparation and planning

I was chairman at the setting up a disaster plan in the Castle Hill area about thirty years ago.

1.3 Response to bushfires

My belief that it is only a small cause that bush fires are caused naturally or by cigarettes thrown from car windows and I am sure that further inquiries in most cases would detect more offenders. I have attended coroners inquests after fires.

1.4 Any other matters

I do not wish to name the person mentioned. I am a retired senior member of the States Police Force with 40 years service.

Supporting documents or images
