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A primary producer

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Your story

It was obvious that emergency services were under resourced. Also the fire sections of National Parks and Forests NSW. In particular communications - lack of compatible communications between the different agencies.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.2 Preparation and planning

Lack of resources for our emergency services. Lack of coordinated hazard reduction planning between agencies.

1.3 Response to bushfires

In most cases slow. Back burns were late and not far enough in front of the fire.

1.4 Any other matters

Funding of our emergency services is from too small a customer base. Currently funding is only from those who have insurance. Those who have NO insurance get a free ride. They get handouts from government and also any fundraiser whereas most times those insured only get their insurance payout - then a year later get a premium increase on their insurance premium. The funding should be from a wider customer base. Such as Landowners. Emergency services funding should be from ALL land owners in NSW - this should include State Government as the largest land holder. The advantage of this is that land is sub divided then the emergency services levies collected would increase hopefully in line with CPI.

Supporting documents or images
