

## Your details

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**Title**

Ms

**First name**

Vera

**Last name**

ODonovan

## Submission details

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**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 give my consent for this submission to be made public

## Share your experience or tell your story

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## Terms of Reference (optional)

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

### 1.4 Any other matters

The RFS volunteer system is outdated and dangerous. As much as I admire them we cannot expect volunteers to be relied upon for this sort of work. We need a professional firefighting force who are fit, highly trained in all aspects of firefighting and paid. We need to look at the American and Canadian models. Our current system will not be feasible in the future - times have changed.

## Supporting documents or images

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