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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: FIRE RESCUE VICTORIA

As you may be aware, the Firefighters' Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2019 ("the Act") will come into effect on 1 July 2020.

Consequently, the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board (MFB) will cease to exist and a new organisation – Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) – will bring together MFB and the Country Fire Authority's (CFA) career fire fighters to serve metropolitan Melbourne and major regional centres.

FRV will be responsible for providing fire safety, prevention, suppression and emergency response services within the new FRV district. Accordingly, from 1 July 2020 please refer to FRV for all organisational and service delivery matters in the FRV district.

The new FRV district will encompass the former MFB district and the areas of Victoria currently serviced by CFA career fire fighters.

The CFA will continue to operate as a volunteer fire fighter organisation serving and protecting their communities as they always have.

Reporting of emergencies remains unchanged, please call triple zero (000).

For more details on the FRV district and for further enquiries regarding these changes please refer to:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/fire-services-reform>

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Please distribute this information throughout your organisation as required.

Yours sincerely,

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