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The Country Fire Service Volunteers Association (CFSVA) is recognised as an association under the SA Fire and Emergency Services act 2005. The association represents SA Country Fire Service (CFS) brigades and is empowered to take such steps as may be reasonably available to it to protect and progress the interests and welfare of CFS volunteers.

This bulletin provides an update on some of the news and current affairs affecting CFS members.

Article that appeared in The Advertiser Saturday 7th March 2015. Submissions to the Select Committee close on the 27th March 2015.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES REFORM

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council has been established to inquire into –

- (a) The government establishment of the Commissioner to replace Chief Officers in the proposed Emergency Services Reform;
- (b) The process involved in consultation and what consideration was given to matters raised during consultation in developing the reform proposal;
- (c) The business plan;
- (d) Cost benefit analysis and probity regarding the proposed reform;
- (e) Consideration and consultation with volunteer organisations affected by the government proposal;
- (f) The establishment of legal requirements for the Chief Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Emergency Services and SAFECOM and the SAFECOM Board; and
- (g) Any other relevant matters.

Any person or organisation wishing to make a written submission to the Committee, or register an interest in presenting oral evidence to the Committee, is invited to do so by Friday, 27 March 2015. Written submissions and expressions of interest should be addressed to the Secretary to the Committee, C/- Parliament House, GPO Box 572, Adelaide 5001, by telephone on [\(08\) 8237 9490](tel:0882379490), or e-mail at leslie.guy@parliament.sa.gov.au

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