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Greetings,

The following is an update on Minister Piccolo's sector reform program.

Sector Reform White Paper

I have been advised Minister Piccolo intends to publicly release his Sector Reform White Paper next Monday afternoon. The White Paper will be an opportunity for CFS staff and volunteers to provide comment on the proposed restructure of the fire and emergency services sector in South Australia. I will be seeking the Minister's approval to place the White Paper on the CFS website for easy access for staff and volunteers. I encourage staff and volunteers to comment on the paper.

Sector Reform Interstate Visits

Minister Piccolo will commence his fact finding visits to interstate fire and emergency services this week. Tomorrow he will be visiting Western Australia's Department of Fire and Emergency Services. He intends to make similar visits to Victoria and Queensland later this month. CFS, MFS and SES staff have not been invited to accompany the Minister on his visits. CFSVA representatives will accompany the Minister on his visits as will Mr David Place from SAFECOM and a representative of the United Firefighters Union and the SES Volunteers Association. Sonia St Alban from CFSVA will be travelling to Perth with the Minister tomorrow.

More information will be provided when it becomes available.

Regards

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