

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM VFBV DISCUSSION PAPER - SIMPLIFYING VFBV STRUCTURE AND RULES REMOVE URBAN AND RURAL BRIGADE DISTINCTIONS TO BRING VFBV INTO LINE WITH CFA RISK BASED CLASIFICATION



| | | District Councils | State Councillors | Brigades | % |
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| Fundamental Option for Discussion | | Total Responses | | 40 | |
| Option (a) | Simplify the VFBV Rules to remove clauses that prescribe a distinction between different brigade risk classifications or type altogether. | 11 | 9 | 11 | 78% |
| Option (b) | Replace 'urban brigade' / 'rural brigade' distinction with 'brigades with predominantly structural risk profiles' and 'brigades with predominantly bushfire risk profiles' | 3 | 2 | 4 | 22% |
| Item 1: VFBV Board composition - Future options proposed are: | | Total Responses | | 40 | |
| Option (a) | The Association Board will comprise ten (10) members, eight (8) being by appointment and two (2) ex officio members to be appointed by State Council. With a guidance note to indicate that the desire is for there to be a mix of board membership covering all CFA brigade risk profiles. | 9 | 9 | 11 | 73% |
| Option (b) | The Association Board will comprise ten (10) members, eight (8) being by appointment and two (2) ex officio members to be appointed by State Council. With a prescription in the VFBV Rules covering the eight (8) appointments to require four (4) to be from brigades with predominantly structural risk profile and four (4) to be from brigades with predominantly bushfire risk profile. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 27% |
| Item 2: VFBV Board Selection Process - Future options proposed are: * | | Total Responses | | 39 | |
| Option (a) | Remove prescriptive reference in VFBV Rules about how the selection process will be undertaken for the eight (8) appointed positions (ie. remove reference to 'a panel of rural members...' and 'a panel of urban members ...') and simply describe that State Council Executive will manage the process. | 9 | 6 | 11 | 65% |
| Option (b) | As above but the State Council nominating a selection panel and State Council managing the process. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 33% |
| Item 3: State Council Executive Membership - Future options proposed are: * | | Total Responses | | 39 | |
| Option (a) | State Council Executive with 18 members but change urban/rural brigade composition prescription to become nine (9) members selected from and elected by State Council delegates representing brigades with predominantly structure risk profile and nine (9) members selected from and elected by State Council delegates representing brigades with predominantly bushfire risk profile. | 3 | 6 | 4 | 33% |
| Option (b) | State Council Executive based on a designated and equal number of members per CFA Region eg. 2 from each Region. Noting that VFBV Rules should perhaps not prescribe the number of CFA Regions as this may be subject to change. | 11 | 5 | 10 | 65% |
| Item 4: State Council Executive Urban Subcommittee and State Council Executive Rural Subcommittee - Future options proposed are: | | Total Responses | | 40 | |
| Option (a) | Delete existing Rules clause 7.4 specific reference to the State Council Executive Urban Subcommittee and State Council Executive Rural Subcommittee and apply clause 5 as required | 13 | 8 | 14 | 88% |
| Option (b) | Retain specific reference in VFBV Rules to respective subcommittees (noting that titles could be quite long) but change membership to reflect the new risk based brigade classification approach and outcome determined for Item 3 above. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12% |
| Item 5: President, Vice President, Vice President Urban and Vice President Rural positions/titles - Recommendation is: | | Total Responses | | 40 | |
| Option (a) | Support | 14 | 11 | 15 | 100% |
| Option (b) | Do not support | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

* Note: One respondent abstained from voting on Item 2 and Item 3

Indicates the preferred position and the notices of motion will correspond