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What is your submission based on? I am making this submission based on my personal situation

What was your personal situation in relation to the 2019-20 Bushfires?

Where do you live? Brisbane

### Your Submission

In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response worked well?

Areas of the bushfire response that worked well included the speed with which the firefighters responded as well as the sharing of information with the public.

In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response didn't work well?

Areas that didn't work well was the extent to which the federal government listened to the experts regarding the increased threat of bushfires prior to the 2019-2020 fire season.

In your experience, what needs to change to improve arrangements for preparation, mitigation, response and recovery coordination for national natural disaster arrangements in Australia?

I would encourage the government to actively seek to mitigate climate change in order to limit the increased chances of dangerous fires in the future. In addition, I would encourage the government to take seriously the recommendations of the scientists and experts in how they prepare for potential risks posed by fire danger. Finally, I would encourage the government to financially support firefighters to allow for a larger and more sustained firefighting community.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the Royal Commission?

Thank you for your time.

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