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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? Bega Valley (A)

Your Submission

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

Local community collaboration for humanitarian relief

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

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

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

Yes..

I have pstd from my experience..

I also suffered a chest infection from smoke inhalation....im a non smoker that is still expelling black bush fire debri in my spectrum.

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