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**Submission Of:**

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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? Melbourne

**Your Submission**

In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response worked well?  
The campaign that was onset to the public to support those that were suffering. Ie the media campaign asking the public to fund the RFS and promote community spirit  
In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response didn't work well?  
In your experience, what needs to change to improve arrangements for preparation, mitigation, response and recovery coordination for national natural disaster arrangements in Australia?  
1. Acknowledgement of climate change  
The lack of care and borderline denial of climate change has created a precedent for the parties to not acknowledge climate change for a various of political and economical reasons.  
Because of this attitude it denigrates any chance that any government would want to take pre- emptive measures to safeguard our wild life and nature.  
  
This was not an ordinary bushfire. Towns wiped off the map, semi tropical rainforests burnt, this is certainly not normal.  
  
Because of this precedent, it fundamentally destroyed any chance of preventing the situation.  
  
2. The cutting of funding for the NFS and RFS  
I'm not exactly sure why the funding for these organisations where cut as much as they where but in our climate I can't quite understand the rationale to cut out an essential service  
Is there anything else you would like to tell the Royal Commission?  
Do you agree to your submission being published? Yes I agree to my submission being published anonymously