

Our heart aches for all those poor people who are going through the bushfires in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania. This could happen to all of us, and we cannot imagine how heartbreaking it must be to lose everything and have to start all over again. Not to mention the loss of life, native and domestic animals, and the destruction to the environment and habitat and food and water source for millions of native animals and birds. Hence, I have written to the Prime Minister, to request more urgent deployment of our troops to these areas. I cannot understand why Julia does not send in the Army asap, to help those poor exhausted volunteer fire fighters who are putting their lives on the line, for everybody else on a daily basis, while their own properties may be burning. Surely the Army has the capacity and equipment, both air and land, as well as the trained man power to jump in and help these volunteers they can't do it all on their own, nor should we expect them to. Surely our armed forces should not just be trained to kill, they should also be used at times of floods and bushfires, which we will have more frequently now with climate change. Maybe more properties and lives could be saved now and in the future, if we called in the Army, as soon as these devastating reports come through. Therefore, I urge the PM to make this a top priority, the public needs her help urgently, and this is the best way to help not only the firefighters and SES, but also every voter in Australia! Write your submission here, or upload your submission below. You may also upload supporting documents.

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