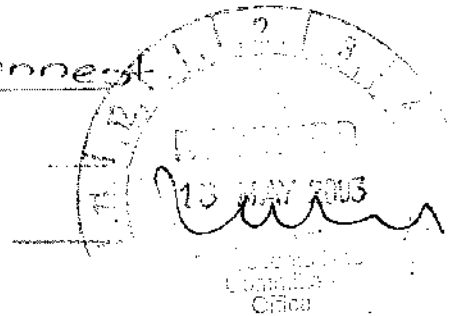


Committee Secretary  
House Select Committee on the recent Australian bushfires

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### INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES


Dear Sir / Madam,

As our property joins many kilometres of bushland we feel that permanent fire breaks need to be maintained along our boundaries. This would negate the need for bulldozed breaks thru the middle of our paddocks. We would be able to stop the fire on the fences and not lose valuable grassland and fences. These breaks were in place years ago but policy now dictates this doesn't happen. Confusion of fire position (@23-24)

C.F.A volunteers need to be commended  
for their dedication (thanks for the Certificate  
but those who lost wages and were out  
of pocket could be rewarded with  
some form of tax break,

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SIGNED:

Michael R. A.