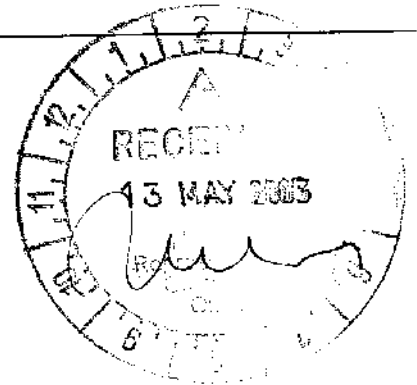


Committee Secretary
House Select Committee on the recent Australian bushfires

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INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES

Dear Sir / Madam,

Give the power back to local Fire Fighters
Health and Safety would not let Chris helicopter
fill with water at Eldorado until all fire fighters
were issued with ear muffs, which ~~meant~~ involved
some one having to drive to Wangaratta to
obtain muffs, while fire raged out of control,
and Chris flew around waiting
Fire Trucks not on either side of Mt Pilot
all Beechworth side, Trucks that got here
eventually didn't even know Lovey's Rd was
on a map