

Extending Gift Deductibility to Volunteer Fire Brigades

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After having read the draft bill we have noted that volunteer associations' that often exist due to limited funding from either the CFS/CFA/SES etc have been omitted, yet these associations have been established to assist look after the well being of volunteers and to address any issues that may arise, assist in times of needs and simply act as conduit.

Some associations are DGRs and others due to timelines missed out on being granted this status and it is imperative that they also be included in this bill, as they are often the appropriate body being not for profit and looking after these volunteers who give of their time to meet community needs for no financial gain. Any funds would only be applied to projects that are for emergency service activities.

The Association seeks an amendment to include incorporated not for profit bodies such as our own.

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