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CFA Dispute Claims First Minister

As winter cools Victoria down, the Andrews Cabinet has become quite heated.

Firstly the Minister for Industrial Relations, Natalie Hutchins, lied to Parliament about a conversation she had with the Fair Work Commission president Iain Ross. She told Parliament, he stated that during a discussion, the agreement would improve the diversity in the CFA, would not hurt the role of the volunteers and that the dispute-resolution clause was not a veto. Mr Ross when contacted by the Opposition, denied the content of the conversation and is unhappy with being brought into the ongoing dispute.

she was the lone voice speaking up for the volunteers who have fought hard to be heard. As a reward for fighting for the rights of our volunteers the CFA board was sacked at 5pm on the 10th of June.

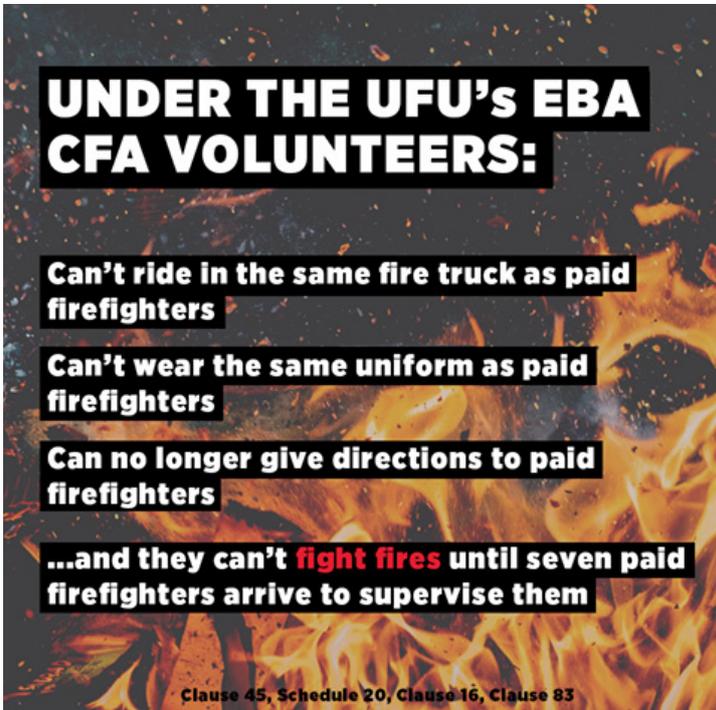
This Government is dysfunctional and is being run from the outside by the unions. The UFU is calling in their favour for campaigning in uniform at the last state election.

This EBA isn't just bad for the CFA, it will neuter the CFA. The CFA has a long illustrious history protecting Victoria. To throw them under the fire truck for the UFU is disgraceful.

CFA volunteers risk their lives to protect our towns, our homes and our families. They donate their time and expertise for all Victorians. They deserve our support, they deserve the Government to stand up for them, not to be attacked by Daniel Andrews. If you haven't done so yet please sign our petition at www.handsofftheCFA.com.au.

If anyone is still unsure about how beholden to the unions Daniel Andrews is, you need only point them to this fiasco. The Coalition has worked very hard to highlight this injustice but we still need your support to highlight the fiasco that is this EBA. To date, Daniel Andrews has removed more ministers than he has level crossings.

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Minister for Emergency Services, Jane Garrett has tendered her resignation from the cabinet over the proposed deal with the militant firefighters union. Former Minister Garrett stood up to Andrews on behalf of the CFA and for that she had to tender her resignation. It would appear that



The Coalition wearing yellow in support of the CFA volunteers

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Update on The Pillars

With summer over and the cool weather upon us, the issues with The Pillars have been given a temporary reprieve but The Council and David's office have taken the opportunity to try and solve the issues before the summer crowds come back.

As it stands now, the council and David's office have approached VicRoads and the relevant Ministers. VicRoads has indicated they will be performing vegetation trimming along the Esplanade to ensure that visitors walking on the Esplanade are able to stay off the road. The Council is seeking clarification from the Department

of Environment, Land, Water and Planning about what to do with area surrounding the Pillars. The increased foot traffic has caused some damage in the area and there are concerns a Aboriginal midden located at the Pillars is being damaged.

Finally the Council and David's office are liaising with local residents to solve the issues around people parking where ever they see fit in the area when they attend the Pillars. The large volume of cars attending and lack of parking in the area led to some cars parking on lawns and in front of driveways.

Campaign Heats Up in Mornington

With the Federal election 21 days away as of this writing, the campaign has gotten into full swing. The Mornington Electorate has been visited by the Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, who took a tour of our own Mornington Brewery.

We have also had visits from the Treasurer, Scott Morrison, Minister for Health, Sussan Ley and Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government, Paul Fletcher and Minister for the Environment and Member for Flinders, Greg Hunt.

Greg joined Chris to jointly announce \$1 million to go towards a new athletics track at Civic Reserve in Mornington. This will allow the Mornington Little Athletics club to move from Mace Oval in Mount Martha to the new centre. This was a project that the Little Athletics club has been very vocal about and it is good that they have had a strong outcome.

Minister for Health, Sussan Ley, toured the new home of Peninsula Home Hospice with Chris Crewther this week. The new home of Mornington Home Hospice will be located on Main Street in Mornington just down from David's office. To help with the PHH's work the government has committed \$536,000 towards their work. The Minister was very impressed with the work they had already done in setting up the new building. She spoke of how hard Chris had fought on their behalf for the funding they announced.

We also received a commitment of \$280,000 from Chris and the Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government, Paul Fletcher, towards helping ease congestion and safety improvements in Mount Eliza. These improvements would develop an improved parking area at the corner of Canadian Bay Road and Nepean Highway, adding additional spots for picking up and dropping off students.

