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Dear Mr Houlihan

BUSHFIRE RISKS ALONG THE YARRA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 October 2016 sharing with me the report prepared by the Yarra Waterways Group into bushfire risks in the area.

I commend you, and all involved in this community investigation into bushfire risks along the Yarra River and tributaries, for your efforts and commitment to fire preparedness.

I have provided a copy of the report to the Emergency Management Commissioner, Mr Craig Lapsley, and I understand that you have provided a copy of the report to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, the Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP, for her consideration.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me, and for your commitment to the safety of the Upper Yarra Valley communities.

Yours sincerely

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