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Mr Malcolm Turnbull  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA, ACT 2600

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Dear Prime Minister,

**Extreme bushfire fuels in Australia**

Your letter about "...the maximum passage of bushfire over an hour", adds to the confusion about this issue. It does not explain why your Government's view of extreme bushfire warnings, appears to be based on a maximum passage of bushfire over an hour of 9km/h and not 24km/h ([18 March 2016, Att. 1](#)).

Firestick Estate concludes the statement by the former Federal Minister responsible for the CSIRO, that "...information on bushfire statistics should be clear and should not confuse readers...the fire spread 24km in an hour", is not shared by you. Furthermore, it is apparently not rejected by Premiers and Chief Ministers across Australia. This is a serious concern because you, as the Prime Minister, have ultimate responsibility for bushfire outcomes ([15 August 2014, Att. 2](#)).

Following Black Saturday, the Victorian Supreme Court heard evidence that neglected fuel loads kill people in an extreme bushfire. Subsequently the class action was settled. We believe charges of involuntary manslaughter through negligence, could be laid against you under a future government because extreme killer bushfires travelling fast due to neglected fuel loads, will be found to be a predictable tragedy.

Firestick Estate thanks recipients for the many acknowledgments and responses about this issue ([elthamsdeathtrap.com](http://elthamsdeathtrap.com)).

Yours sincerely,



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**Firestick Estate Inc.**

CC: Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, Cabinet Ministers & selected Australian media

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"...trying to set fires, rather than prevent them" - Bill Gammage 2012