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Sent: Thursday, 4 August 2016 9:01 PM
To: Secretary - Firestick Estate <secretary@firestickestate.com>
Subject: Automatic reply: Accountability for extreme bushfire deaths

Thank you for your email. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me.

As I receive many emails each day, I am not able to respond personally to every email I receive.

I give priority to emails from my constituents in Bradfield and seek to respond within a reasonable timeframe. I also give priority to emails raising issues relevant to my portfolio responsibilities as Minister for Urban Infrastructure.

If you are a constituent with an urgent query, I would ask you to call my Electorate Office on 02 9465 3950. If the email you have sent me does not make it clear that you are a Bradfield constituent, you may wish to resend it with your street address included under your name.

Frequently I receive 'campaign' emails – that is, emails concerning a particular policy issue, containing standard wording, which are sent to me by many people, typically as part of a campaign coordinated by a particular interest group. This of course is a normal and appropriate part of the democratic process, and is an important means by which community sentiment on a particular issue is communicated to politicians. Generally, I do not respond directly to such emails (although I certainly see them and take note of them.) Instead, I would encourage you to visit my website at www.paulfletcher.com.au, where I post the responses to campaign emails under 'frequently asked questions' (FAQ). (If you find that I have not yet posted an answer on the issue of concern to you, by all means send me an email in your own words to point this out, and I will seek to post an answer as quickly as possible.)

Once again, thank you for contacting me, and where appropriate I will be back in touch within a reasonable timeframe with a more detailed response.

With best wishes

Paul

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