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Hello Vicredistribution,

Hello vicredistribution@aec.gov.au; Nov 1st 2010

The current proposal relating to McEwen is an absolute disaster in the making.

Principally, there is absolutely no consideration relating to the effects of bushfire and other natural calamities to which this area is uniquely exposed. After being nearly killed by the current Mayor, you will leave me and probably many in command positions in the rural areas absolutely no choice but to leave McEwen, a geographical preponderance of woodland and bushfire prone grassland, likely on current projections to become even more subject to Extreme Bushfire and other hostile events. As you would be aware, the single most devastating bushfire in world history broke out here, killing under appalling conditions, 119 people. This large and potentially very dangerous area will now be governed by a high density sliver of residents to the North of Melbourne. For a detailed analysis of what will happen, you need look no further than the fate of Whittlesea 18 months ago. For a description of the methodology, I refer you to "tyranny of the majority", originated by Alexis de Tocqueville

The residents are currently being lied to in relation to fire as the Mitchell Shire Council would be well aware from recent correspondence in local newspapers.

I shall make every effort to leave this corrupt country and I shall ensure that any surviving years after forty years in McEwen are used to publicise around the world what was done to 119 people and separately to me by some of the worst people that it has ever been my misfortune to encounter.

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