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I have been a Retained firefighter for over 21 years and have worked at 3 stations from Country to Metro.

During the last 3 years, I have completed more station visits and support meetings than the previous 2 Sub Branch Secretaries spending 95 days away from work and home including 26 overnight stays and over 26,000 physical kilometres to do Union business and attend;

- 66 stations for station forums
- 1 Training centre for new member information
- 24 Medal presentation and retirement functions
- 35 State Committee meetings
- 22 other meetings (MFR Sub Committee, Zone Management, Member support, AGM/SGM)

My action points will remain the same into the future.

- continue to provide strong representation on the committee whilst navigating a much different Industrial relations system
- visit stations as often as I can or upon member request to run station forums
- provide advice and support as needed
- Continue to advocate for changes within the brigade to bring a better lifestyle balance for all our members.
- Continue the work towards building a delegate network to combat common fallacies presented by our employer to members in their attempts to constantly erode member award rights

Lets stay united and move towards better outcomes for everyone