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Dear Ms Clarkson

Thank you for your note to the Premier regarding your correspondence to the Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd). The Premier has asked me to reply to you on his behalf.

*Safer Together* is Victoria's new approach to reducing the risks of bushfire. It focuses on improving the effectiveness of government actions on reducing risk, not just the amount of activity government undertakes. This new approach sees Victoria move from a hectare target for planned burns, to a risk reduction target for bushfire management. It means a more integrated approach across public and private land, with fuel management just one of the range of different management actions government will take to protect lives, homes, jobs and the environment.

Further information is available at <https://www.safertogether.vic.gov.au>.

I trust that you find the above information useful.

Yours sincerely

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