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CA makes history: a political party that gives something away

The Country Alliance party has waived renewal fees for all members affected by the recent bushfires.

“It was an easy decision to reach given that a number of members who had lost their homes and businesses,” said party spokesman, Russell Bate.

Mr Bate suggested that a similar offer would be appropriate from other political parties.

“This is especially true of the Greens whose land management policies did so much to contribute to the severity of the tragedy”

Mr Bate took the opportunity to observe that a number of members who were part of the CFA and other voluntary emergency services had lost their incomes during the period in which they were fighting the fires and were also victims of the tragedy.

He said there currently appeared to be no form of assistance or recompense offered to these volunteers despite the considerable funds raised for victim support and called on the State Government to address this issue as quickly as possible.

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