

## The Board

The Board is responsible to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and comprises twelve members. The position of Chairman of the Board is held by Mr Len Foster.

The other Board members are also non-executive positions. Some of these appointments are nominated by key interest bodies in accordance with the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*. The current nominating bodies are: the Minister for Environment and Conservation; the Victorian Rural Fire Brigades' Association Inc (VRFBA); the Victorian Urban Fire Brigades' Association Inc (VUFBA); and the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV). They are each required to nominate not less than four names, from which two members are appointed. Appointments are made by the Governor-in-Council for terms of a maximum of three years. The Insurance Council of Australia has declined to nominate members as entitled under the Act. These positions therefore were filled by the Governor-in-Council from otherwise eligible persons.

The remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board is determined by the Governor-in-Council.

Board members may seek independent legal advice, at CFA's expense, in pursuit of their duties.