



Representatives of the NZPFU met with National Commander Mike Hall to discuss concerns regarding the implementation of the 0800 home fire safety program. The union's representatives watched the information DVD and examined the delivery materials developed to support the program.

The union acknowledged that the proposed program was essentially a more structured approach to what has been a routine task for fire fighters for many years.

The National Commander acknowledged that the program could have been introduced in a more structured manner which would have pre-empted most of the concerns subsequently raised.

The Union and the National Commander have now agreed that the program will proceed, starting with an understanding of the program and process via the supplied DVD.

There are no issues with the right to be there given that entry into any house is by direct invitation. There are no issues with liability as there is protection under our Act for advice given in good faith (e.g. note there have been no liability problems with fires, some fatal, in premises when NZFS has previously fitted smoke alarms). There is no intent to look for, and report back on issues outside NZFS normal concerns.

The program will be reviewed according to constructive feedback in 6 months.