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ACT volunteer firefighter Val Jeffrey has attacked the latest changes in the Emergency Services Agency (ESA), saying he has no confidence in the restructure.

Chief Fire Officer David Prince has quit, adding to speculation that there is discontent among the staff at the agency.

It is understood Mr Prince was in line for one of the two new deputy commissioner positions created by the ESA.

But ESA Commissioner Gregor Manson says Mr Prince has simply decided to retire.

Mr Jeffrey says the management restructure will only put emergency services in jeopardy even further.

"It was bad enough before this announcement this week and this has just made it even worse," Mr Jeffrey said.

"It's just intolerable actually. It just plain can't work. It won't work in an emergency service organisation, no matter how much fairy tales people like Mr Manson put on it."

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