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Submission details

I am making this submission as Emergency services personnel

Submission type I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public I would like this submission to remain anonymous

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story During the recent flood events, I was on the frontline, mostly long hours, everyday. This took me away from my workplace, as there was a need for volunteers in the field to assist the great number of request for assistance for my local community. As a casual, in the public sector, I lost a considerable amount un wages. Most days, the roads to work where closed. If I was

full time, I would have been paid for my volunteer time through my workplace. Or even granted leave with pay. Although there was an employment protection, this did not affect everyone from loss of wages. This is a loss of at least 36 hours a week. Now while the decision was mine to assist the community, I felt that my presence was greatly needed, but at a cost and added financial pressure of 3 weeks out of an income, and I did not qualify for any flood relief payments.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.6 Any other matters

No income protection for casuals in the public sector. No leave entitlements to assist in an Emergency Event.

Supporting documents or images
