

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I have been a SES Volunteer for 8 years now, and every year I have been finding it harder to attend activations due to work, and cost of living. When we are having to work longer hours to survive during cost a cost of living crisis, it can be hard to find the time or energy to volunteer to help the community no matter how passionate you are. I think a good way to increase volunteering across the State is to 1. help with cost of living. And 2. Reach out to employers and big companies to try and get exemptions for volunteers so they can leave work early to volunteer when needed (maybe offer incentives) By doing this it will allow the every day people to become more active in their community, volunteering because now they can afford to, and now have the time to. From my own experience, I believe that this would be a step in the right direction. Ethan Csukardy,