

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I think that a communication campaign about the benefits of volunteering for both individuals and wider society would be impactful and not only raise awareness of the importance of volunteering, but also provide some context and urgency about the need for people to continue volunteering, or become a volunteer. I think with cost-of-living pressures, people feel more tied to spending all their time/effort focused on paid employment, rather than doing free work. Offering permanent public servants the option to take a paid day off each year to volunteer for an approved cause of their choice would be a good strategy to encourage volunteering, without it hurting their wallets