

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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### Submitter Comments:

1. Pressure from outside of volunteering. Increasing amount of family and work commitments with pressure from both to quit the RFS. 2. Cost of living. More and more volunteers cant afford to take time off work. Or we need to take our annual leave which i would use to spend time with family. 3. I work for queensland parks and wildlife service. Fire is a large part of my job. I understand that my first priority is to be available for fires at work. However there have been many times I haven't been required for work and could have easily gone on a strike team but wasn't allowed by QPWS. I would think that 2 government organisations that both revolve around fire would work together and support volunteers. Special leave should be available and easy to access for government employees.