

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I feel that the way to prioritise and to show value in volunteering is to make a public holiday celebrating their achievement and encouraging participation. Something like Volunteer Day. I think the timing is perfect as we need to get our communities ship shape for the Olympic Games and the community engaged in the preparations. In establishing one right now the government could set it up to be intentionally conditional by adding in a public holiday just for the years up to 2032. If it's a great success, the government could add it as a permanent public holiday.