

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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**Submitter Comments:**

I volunteer between approximately 1500 hours per year with 3 organisations. None of these organisations would function at all without volunteers. I also donate, repurpose, reduce, reuse and recycle everything I possibly can to not contribute more than I have to the unsustainability of the profligate western lifestyle. I gain no personal benefit from the work these organisations do, other than some human connection in a society in which people live increasingly isolated lives, and from the knowledge that I am not living my life for purely my own benefit but doing some good in the world.