

Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I am involved in a number of community groups and have volunteered pretty much my whole adult life. But its time to give it away as its all too hard. The red tape and compliances that one has to go through as volunteers is just out of control. In one of my positions I have to deal with the local council and in particular sports and recreational officers. They have no idea how the world works and have no appreciation of volunteers when making decisions. The local council refuse to work with groups. They say they do, but all they do is pit one group against another.