

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I volunteer for several different organisations since retirement. I am fortunate to have financial security, time and good health to volunteer. Feeling valued and part of a team encourages me to continue to volunteer. All the organisations I volunteer with have this in common. One organisation in particular sends volunteers on trips to observe at no cost to the volunteers. I also like to have flexibility and not be asked to overcommit. I feel the cost of living crisis has affected many people, who may be struggling to find time or resources to volunteer. I strongly believe with the cost of living crisis, many people who would have volunteered in the past are too busy trying to pay bills & put food on the table to volunteer. [REDACTED]