



INDEPENDENT
INQUIRY into
Insecure Work

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Text of submission	<p>I have seen my PT/Casual Teacher colleagues trying to log as many hours as possible teaching as they know that hours may be cut at any time, with minimal notice. This leaves them stressed & in a position where they potentially overload themselves one Semester in order to balance the next semester (without hours). This scenario does not give the flexibility, rather it forces them to over-work in order to compensate for perceived shortfalls in the future. Financial budgeting is not possible without a regular, guaranteed work programmes.</p> <p>Family units suffer as the parent cannot predict with certainty, when they will be home.</p> <p>Some PT/casuals supplement other means of income, however the majority that I'm in contact with, want secure & regular hours so that they can plan ahead without an unforeseen financial shortfall.</p> <p>I work in an Educational facility that is trying casualise its workforce as much as possible. This is leading to feelings of insecurity within a sector that was once a very secure career choice.</p>				

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