



INDEPENDENT  
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**Insecure Work**

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<b>Text of submission</b>	<p>If the greedy end of town, such as the CEO of Qantas, the Business Council of Australia, etc., want me to work on a contract with no security or permanency and no union representation or award protection, then they can first put me, and all workers, on their sort of salary. While ever we are on average wages, we want security. It is the trade off for living on "struggle street." How will workers get a home loan without permanency? How will people get any loan? Retailers whinge about retail sales slumps now, how will it go when everyone is on contracts with imminent unemployment at the end of every contract? Everyone will be saving for the "rainy days" and no one will be spending on non-essentials. Secure employment and high real wages are the only way to guarantee ongoing economic prosperity. While economics is a little more complicated than Say's Law (Supply creates its own demand), A lack of reliable income will send any economy into recession. The hint of contracts and reduced wages brings every bully out of the woodwork. Just look at how Alan Joyce has behaved in the crusade to destroy Qantas. Our economic prosperity and social fabric depend on permanent employment, full employment and increasing wage rates.</p>				

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