



INDEPENDENT
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Insecure Work

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Age	21-30	Gender	Male	State	VIC
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Text of submission	<p>This year I have worked six jobs, five of which are part time/casual and one was a contract for three months. Those five jobs got me the equivalent of 20 hours a week employment. Those jobs are:</p> <p>Army Reserve</p> <p>Substitute Teaching</p> <p>Tutoring</p> <p>Census</p> <p>Labouring</p> <p>Contract teacher</p> <p>When I read about how Australia is in a boom and we have never had it so good with mining (yet miners want to bring in overseas 'skilled labour', when they could just do a deal with Centrelink to train unemployed people willing to work) I am struggling, juggling multiple jobs for little reward. I am probably classed as employed according to the Government as I work over 8 hours a week so do not count towards the artificially manipulated un-employment rates (I'm sure there are hundreds of thousands just like me).</p> <p>People keep saying they don't understand how I can be un-employed as I have a post graduate degree and am very physically fit so it must be my fault somehow because I should be able to walk into any job I want.</p>				

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