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Attn: Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

This is a submission into the Inquiry into the extent, nature and consequence of insecure work in the ACT, via the submission tool provided by UnionsACT. I have agreed to provide the following:

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I was employed through on a rolling short-term contract more than a year ago.

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This happened when I worked at Australian Electoral Commission/Government in Canberra.

This happened in the Government sector.

If I were the Government, I would restructure work entirely. Employment is a right, not the whim of an employer. Especially in a society that wants you pay for everything. I'd also restructure wages and salaries; there shouldn't be a huge difference in salaries - work isn't a competition. Yes, I'm not a good capitalist; and why should I be when the 'rich' believe they have more rights than others and believe they deserve more than everyone else. Especially when the cost of living continually goes up but wages remain less than desirable, so waged people can't manage; and the only people who can survive increases are the 'rich'. I say cap salaries forever. Cap the cost goods and services forever, so wage earners aren't penalised..

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