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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:

Submission by: [REDACTED]

I was employed through employed through a labour hire agency in my current job.

I asked for a job at pacific formwork as a labour and instead they put me on apprentice wages without training paying me at \$12.06 an hour for the first year and a half now I am an apprentice second year and earnin \$16.97 an hour and have been on that wage for almost 3 years now rough estimate of back pay calculated is \$120,000. This estimate was given to me by the cfmeu this year as I have started a claim!

My father an I where working at heights in Batemans bay I have photo prof of the dangers but pacific formwork boss [REDACTED] told us there was no safety on the south coast.

600 dollars a week isn't much to live on and I'm done trying to work my ass into the ground to earn an extra 100 at the end of the week I'm in debt about \$20,000 at the moment with credit card and loans can't afford to live so I had to move back to a family members house.

This happened when I worked at Pacific Formwork/Pacific Formwork in Canberra.

This happened in the Commercial Construction Formwork sector.

If I were the Government, I would increase the minimum wage for apprentices so the struggle of life doesn't destroy them like it's destroying me! and keep a closer eye on all employers because I know they are getting away with jurder so the say! I would make a commission into employers and make them all accountable for the corners they cut to extort the workers and make more money for themselves!

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