

Limiting fringe benefits tax concessions on salary packaged entertainment benefits

Submission

As workers in community service sector organisations we invariably receive lower salaries than our counterparts in private and government agencies.

The only incentive in terms of money is salary packaging. There are many other reasons we work in this sector – primarily because we care and want to make the world a better place. Why take away a few more dollars from us – we are the ones that can least afford it. You will lose the best people in the community sector as it gets just too difficult to make ends meet.

Looking after communities and making them stronger and more resilient will only get more expensive for you as government. Keeping good people like us in these jobs- with a few little elements that help increase our meagre wage a bit – pay off hugely for you. Caring for community costs. Don't make us pay.

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