## The Government's APS Bargaining Policy Submission 3

## To Whom it May Concern,

Well, where to start...What a frustrating and stressful time this bargaining has caused.

- I feel cheated and undervalued by my employer.
- I have pressures on my finances due to yearly rental increases and general rise in the cost of living. This has caused stress on my mental health and general well-being.
- The morale in my work place has plummeted dramatically and we all feel mistreated by our employer.
- I feel for the clients that have been affected by the necessary industrial action we have taken around the country, however, it was required to get our employer's attention.
- I dislike the way my employer portrays the bargaining situation to the media and I feel compelled to defend myself and my colleagues to the misunderstood public that all public servants want is more money.
- I feel like the ongoing and lengthy bargaining is being used by my employer as a tactic for submission rather than a genuine attempt to resolve the issues.

Please ensure this does not happen to the worker bees that keep Australia running.

Kind regards,

Cassie Walker.