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Hello,

I want to comment on the gig economy but I cannot access the forms required but would still love to have my say.

I believe the sooner they get rid of having to have an ABN, the better. I have worked this way in the cleaning industry since 2004. If a business needs me to work for them up to 7 days a week, then they shouldn't be able to just wash their hands at having to pay you a wage. Under an ABN I have to pay my own chemicals and equipment, liability insurance, tax etc, etc. I get no holiday pay, no super, no sick leave, no long service leave. Why cant a business hire cleaners the way they hire any other staff. It doesn't matter if you work weekends or out of business hours as cleaning usually is, you don't get any more pay. There is no job security what so ever. You can finish the cleaning and then be told don't come back. And not because you did a bad job they just decide on someone else. When you do lose your job good luck getting anything from Centrelink as you are a 'business' . Also don't see why I need to wear a uniform from the people that hire me as a sub contractor if I am considered my 'own business'. AND good luck to you if you get paid on time. Most people are shocking at paying you. Usually have to wait 4 weeks and its still late and there is nothing you can do about it.

I am 57 and now earn \$290.00 per week. Although it is very hard to survive on this its just not worth doing more.

Hoping that one day the laws will change and every worker will be on wages regardless of their job.

Thank you for letting me have my say.

Kindest regards
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