



Who needs it?

The typical full-time employee in Australia works 70 minutes of unpaid overtime a day. This equates to 33 eight-hour days per year, or six and a half standard working weeks.

Put another way, Australian workers are 'donating' more than their annual leave entitlement back to their employers in the form of unpaid overtime.

Across the workforce, the 2.14 billion hours of unpaid overtime worked per year is a \$72 billion gift to employers and means that 6% of our economy depends on free labour.

To read The Australia Institute's research report, *Something for Nothing – unpaid overtime in Australia*, go to www.tai.org.au

What is it?

In response to these findings The Australia Institute has nominated November 25 as National Go Home On Time Day.

Workers are being encouraged to postpone all last minute tasks and go home on time; while employers are being asked to support Go Home On Time Day to show that workplace flexibility goes both ways.

What can you do?

Sign-up at www.gohomeontimeday.org.au and we'll send you a 'leave pass' which entitles you to Go Home On Time on November 25. You can also invite your friends, family and colleagues to participate.

Forward this fact sheet on to any one who may be interested.

You can become a 'fan' of Go Home On Time Day on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/gohomeontimeday> and 'share' it with your friends.

And most importantly – on November 25, Go Home On Time!

