

SUBMISSION ON POLICY ISSUES RAISED IN ROUND 5

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Submission for: My Self

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Your submission:

Hi My name is Rachel. I have been on a disability pension for a little over 5 years. While working, I had TPD through my super with [REDACTED]. I was working full time even doing over time when required before I became too ill to work. However my claim was declined through [REDACTED] because even though I am on a disability pension and was working full time at the time, I was employed through an employment agency which technically means in their eyes I was casual. This made me unentitled to my claim as you have to be employed full time. This day and age a lot of company's only employ their full timers through employment agencies on a casual basis. Nearly every person where I worked was employed through the same agency. This is so wrong. After years of working and paying my insurance I was not able to claim. Thank you for listening to my story. If you require further details please feel free to contact me anytime Kind regards, Rachel