



Who needs it?

Each year, Australians work more than 2 billion hours of unpaid overtime.

Around half of all employees work more hours than they are paid for. On average, a typical employee works 49 minutes of unpaid overtime per day. For full-time workers, the average daily amount of unpaid work takes more than one hour. International comparisons show that Australians work the longest hours in the developed world.

What is it?

The Australia Institute (www.tai.org.au) has decided that November 25 will be National Go Home On Time Day.

It's a fun, inclusive and guilt-free way of raising awareness of the nature and extent of unpaid overtime in Australia and the important industrial, health and social consequences it often has.

There is a Go Home On Time Day website - www.gohomeontimeday.org.au - which allows people to register their intention to participate.

In the weeks leading up to GHOTD we will be releasing the full results of our national poll and research into the economic impacts of unpaid overtime.

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.

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

