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I strongly recommend a pay increase in the hourly rate for Victims Support Counsellors. The current pay rate is below my registering body for Accredited Mental Health Social Workers and the AASW recommendation of \$240 per hour is \$120 more than the \$120 that NSW pay. Also NSW hourly rate paid to counsellors is also below other States (eg. ACT) hourly rate. A pay increase in my opinion is long overdue.

Kind regards

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