

Hello

I currently work 2 days per week from home. My role allows me the flexibility to organise formal meetings and other commitments to be scheduled for the 3 days that I am in the office. Whilst working from home I am connected to my employer's intranet via a VPN. The ability to work remotely was a key driver to us recently moving from Box Hill to Barwon Heads. The ability to work from home saves approximately 4hrs per day of commuting time. As a result I am able to work longer hours at home than I would in the office, whilst still providing flexibility to be involved with my young school aged children's activities and also maintain a strong exercise regime, both of which would not be possible if I worked full time in the office. My ability to work from home has also provided my wife with greater flexibility, allowing her to commence tertiary studies this year. I am currently 42 yrs old, work as a Commercial Manager and have 2 children, aged 7 & 9.

The major impediments to working from home continue to be cultural more than technological. Although my manager is in favour of teleworking, many others in the organisation still view it with suspicion as they are still focussed on attendance based performance rather than outcome based.

If you require any further input to your study, feel free to email me

Regards

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