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Your assignment task: choose one of the following topics

• Evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of the gig economy for Australian workers.

• Evaluate the effectiveness of the response to preventing childhood obesity in Australia.
Consider the value or importance of something, paying attention to positive, negative and disputable aspects, and citing the judgements of any known authorities.

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Putting it all together …

**AND** find all of your keywords (main topics)
“gig economy” AND work* AND Australia

“childhood obesity” AND prevent* AND Australia

**OR** find any of your keywords (alternative words)
“gig economy” OR freelanc* OR “digital labour”

“phrase searching” find an exact phrase
“childhood obesity” “gig economy”

truncation* find all words starting with these letters
prevent* work*
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where will you look for good academic information for your assignment?
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AND - Any field - contains -

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Any field contains "gig economy"

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   University of Westminster Press: 2018
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   Baltimore: 2015
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3. Sharing and the Gig Economy: Effective Taxation of Platform Sellers
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4. Unemployment and the gig economy: the experience and profile of work in the gig economy. England

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Reading eBooks online
The Sharing (AKA Gig) Economy: Overview, Issues and Perspectives

Series: Economic Issues, Problems and Perspectives
Authors: Dugan, Patricia
Resource Type: eBook

Description:
Technological advancement and the proliferation of the smartphone have reshaped the commercial landscape, providing consumers new ways to access the retail marketplace. On-demand companies are one such innovation, and underpinning on-demand commerce is the gig economy, the collection of markets that match service providers to consumers of on-demand services on a gig (or job) basis. Flagship on-demand companies such as Uber (driver services) and Handy (home cleaners and household services) have garnered significant media attention both for their market success and recent legal challenges, particularly concerning the classification of gig workers. Broader questions about the pros and cons of the gig economy have emerged as on-demand markets grow and the gig economy expands into new sectors. By some accounts, workers' willingness to participate in the gig economy provides evidence that gig work is a beneficial arrangement. Indeed, gig jobs may yield benefits relative to traditional employment in terms of the ease of finding employment and greater flexibility to choose jobs and hours. The gig economy may facilitate bridge employment (e.g., temporary employment between career jobs or between full-time work and retirement) or provide opportunities to generate income when circumstances do not accommodate traditional full-time, full-year employment. At the same time, however, the potential lack of labor protections for gig workers and the precarious nature of gig work have been met with some concern. This book provides an overview of the gig economy and identifies legal and policy questions relevant to its workforce.
The Sharing (aka Gig) Economy: Overview, Issues and Perspectives

Chapter 1
- What Does the Gig Economy Mean for Workers?

Chapter 2
- Digital Matching Firms: A New Definition in the “Sharing Economy” Space

Chapter 3
- Memorandum to Committee Members for the Hearing on “The Disrupter Series: How the Sharing Economy Creates Jobs, Benefits Consumers, and Raises Policy Questions”

Chapter 4

Chapter 5
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Specific newspaper search

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NEWSARTICLE ARTICLE
The alarming cost of early childhood obesity; James Lemon
Sydney, N.S.W; Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited; Fairfax Digital
The Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney, Australia), 2017-01-23, p.2

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Bus ads send mixed messages on health; ESTHER HAN
Sydney, N.S.W; Fairfax Digital
Sydney Morning Herald, 2018-11-07

... childhood obesity but taking money from junk-food advertisers. In the lead up to the next election, the council called on the major parties to end junk-food advertising...

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1. Boomers vs Millennials: the gig economy breaks & enters the Australian Public Service
   Michael West News - 12 days ago

2. 'Gig economy' workers fall on hard times in Singapore and Australia
   Nikkei Asian Review - 13 days ago

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   B&T - 27 Mar

4. Gig economy grey area
   Docklands News - 20 days ago

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