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Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a permanent employee, working as a Policy Officer, currently earning around \$41 per hour.

I am a single father of one daughter

If penalty rates were abolished I would lose income and probably be asked to work more weekends losing time with my family.

My weekends are important to me because I need rest and relaxation time with family and friends

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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