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

I am a employee, working as a analyst, currently earning around \$25 per hour.

I am single, in the process of saving up to buy a house.

If penalty rates were abolished... I could never get that house ;there is no way we could maintain our pay level, let alone an overall pay rise. Penalty rates are need to maintain our income.

My weekends are important to me because...

I am missing out on social activities.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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