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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 lender, currently earning around 31.89 per hour.

have four kids and mortgage, with husband injured at work not receiving any workers comp.

If penalty rates were abolished... my friend who's husband works 6 days will lose some his income he needs to feed his three children with wife not working

My weekends are important to me because...I need to spend time with my family and my children

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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