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I am a permanent employee in my 50's and generally have always worked mon-fri. If asked to work w/ends I expect to get paid accordingly & always have....otherwise its not on. I have children & one predominantly works odd/late hours in hospitality on w/ends & relies on penalty rates to just get by. Australians dont pay tips, this is not the USA where low wages are supplemented by tips. We dont want to be like them. Keep your hands off Penalty rates or pay the political price.

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