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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 kitchen/eca, currently earning around 17to18\$ per hour.

iam 53 years old my husband is on DSP i work 3 weekends a month to make ends meet

If penalty rates were abolished...My husband and i would never be able to afford our morgage let alone living expences

My weekends are important to me because...I miss all the family events but i have to to keep surviving

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.So me and my husband can keep surviving

Submitted by

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