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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 , currently earning around per hour.

yes i do have a mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished... people would struggle with day to day bills

My weekends are important to me because... i have missed out on lots of family events over the years... if i didnt receive penalties it wouldnt be worth it.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by rachel pollard

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