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

I am a casual employee, working as a RN, currently earning around 26 per hour.

I am a single mum with two teenaged boys and a mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished it would make a huge difference. I would select not to work on weekends as I rater spend my time with the boys

My weekends are important to me because it is the time to see friends and family as most people have the weekend free. there has to be some incentive for me to give it up.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. people have a choise to go shopping or spending money over the weekend. illness and accidents does not take a break over

the weekend and we nurses HAVE to be there to look after patients.

Submitted by

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