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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 Professional Officer, currently earning around \$750 per hour.

I have a family - two young people 20 and 22years

If penalty rates were abolished... my daughter would lose money. She is working in a cafe waiting on tables currently.

My weekends are important to me because...I do household chores and take my elderly parents out for half a day.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. ... for the sake of young people who often find themselves working on the weekends.

Submitted by

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