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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 postie, currently earning around \$22 per hour.

I am a postie with twin babies, renting a house.

I find it difficult enough to get through each week paying more and more for food and transport etc. The loss of penalty rates would just be a disaster for our family.

I get to be with my family. Its important for the boys to spend time with the whole family.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Llife is difficult enough without what amounts to a cut in wages for ordinary Australians.

Submitted by

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