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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 Nurse, currently earning around 38.00 per hour.

Mortgage, family dependents, loans

If penalty rates were abolished... I would find it difficult to meet my commitments and working weekends and nights would no longer be a attractive financial option I would probably look for a M-F day job if there were no incentive to working unsocial hours

My weekends are important to me because...Family time is valuable moments when we all come together

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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