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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 Teacher, currently earning around per hour.

I have two children doing Uni and living at home .Being able to do overtime with penalty rates helps us make ends meet. We still have a mortgage and car loan.

If penalty rates were abolished... It would make life very difficult and would put added strain on our lives

My weekends are important to me because...When I am not working I like to take my wife out for lunch or dinner to try and relax from the previous week of stress and worry

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.We keep hearing how we need to work harder by taking away penalty rates it hardly seems worth while working any extra

hours

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