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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 operator , currently earning around 75 per hour.

Family with 2 children

mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished... I would lose up to 42 % of my income and would find it extremely difficult to make end meet.

My weekends are important to me because...I only get half of them off so the ones i do get are golden. Usually supporting childrens sport.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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