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## Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

Please think about this . . . . . No nurse works weekends because they love the hours. It is and has only ever been because of the penalty rates.

We give up time with our children, husbands/wives, family and friends, miss parties, sporting and special events ONLY to earn extra money. This is money to pay household bills, petrol, food, school tuition fees and sporting fees.

Without penalty rates no nurse will choose to work weekends. Why would we give up so much for a flat rate?

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