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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 CNS, currently earning around \$39.00 per hour.

Yes I have a family, a mortgage.

If penalty rates were abolished... No one like to work to sacrify their family life. Also they can't meet their financial needs. Especially rising living cost.

My weekends are important to me because... Family, community functions & special events.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by Nargis Abram

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