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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 Mechanical fitter, currently earning around per hour.

I'm 35 years old . I have a mortgage , I pay maintenance for my 3 year old child and pretty much struggle week to week to live .

If penalty rates were abolished...

My weekends are important to me because...we get a better pay at the end of the week which helps pay increased power , water , gas food ect . Every person I know and work with all have same issues . Not enough money to live .

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. As a normal family man trying to make a

living . How about we cut all your parliamentary kick backs like your cars , fuel , accommodation rebates . Try living in the real world like the rest of us . Here's a suggestion , hand back those kick backs xenophon and see how hard it really is to survive . Your trying to penalize the bloody people who keep this country afloat

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