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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 , currently earning around per hour.

If penalty rates were abolished, particularly for the retail or hospitality industry, many people will be worse off . It will be an injustice to the employees who are poorly paid compared to the rest of the Australian workforce. I find this strange coming from Senator Xenophon as he has always been someone fighting for the oppressed.

My weekends are important to me because...

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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