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

I am a casual employee, working as a Steward, currently earning around \$40 per hour.

I'm married with 4 children. I am paying of my home and working hard and spending time away from my family to give them the best that I can.

If penalty rates were abolished... It would add so much extra strain on families and that would cause damage to that family and in time to the community.

My weekends are important to me because...that is an easy one: FAMILY

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

The family is the most important nucleus in the community and stripping penalty rates would add an extra stress to them

Submitted by

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