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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...

My weekends are important to me because...

my daughter at 16 years of age would work until 2am on a Sunday at a large Ten Pin bowling alley , due to enterprise agreement she was paid \$11.00 even though she worked until 2 am on a Sunday or Saturday night. There was no recompense for working in these unhealthy and unsocial hours.

People who work these hours on weekends and after 10pm should be paid accordingly

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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