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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 supervisor, currently earning around \$35 per hour.

I am married and have 2 boys and I live in an extremely expensive part of Aussie

If penalty rates were abolished yes I would be down with my mortgage, the port would not attract any workers for the weekend as the majority are casuals . ...

My weekends are important to me because.Aussie is slowly becoming Americanised whereby they don't have quality time away from work.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.We are a bountiful country and work enough as it is. If penalty rates are cut then the bosses will then have us working 5

compulsory days out of 7 and then that would mean weekends, because there would be no penalty rates to deter them from doing so.

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