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

Dear Senator, Do we have a job for you. We need you to work every weekend in our small business that gets very busy. If you could please start at 7am till 11am to cover the breakfast shift and then come back in at 4pm until finish, maybe till 10pm. For these hours you will be rewarded the same pay as the people working day shift Monday to Friday. We do understand that this could impact on your family and social life as all of your weekends would be forever taken up by work for the same wage as you could get doing another job with regular hours that were not unsocial and more family friendly.

If you for one moment think that this is fair and reasonable, then I urge you to go and do some of these tasks that you are looking at taking people's rights to earn a fair and decent wage. A fair days pay for a fair day work. I urge the Senate to seriously think about the implications of this bill. People are not going to work weekends for less money. WOULD YOU?

Buisness's that can not keep staff close. Loose/Loose for both sides in the long run. No pay means unemployment. No staff eqals no business. No money means no spending. No spending /bad economy!

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