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

I agree with the abolition of penalty rates. Penalty rates are a hang over from the 5 and a half day week. Now we have a seven day week there is no need for them. They unduly add to costs of goods and services. Penalty rates should only be reserved for Christmas Day, Good Friday and the like.

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