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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 union organiser, currently earning around 70000 per year.

2 daughters , defacto partner ,

If penalty rates were abolished... employees would flock to join the relevant union for their job and everyone would see what the coalition is really about in kicking the working people of the great country in the guts...bring it on

My weekends are important to me because...I spend time with my friends and family and relax after working all through the week

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates....because our forefathers fought for that

right many years ago and if the coalition had it's way mining companies would still be sending 10 year old boys down mine shafts for tuppence a day.....make no mistake

Submitted by

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