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

I am a casual employee, working as a bus driver, currently earning around 28.34 per hour.

I am a person who was written off by Centre link and told to retire because of a back injury. Through help from Break thru I was able to find suitable work as bus driver on weekends because permanentists didn't want to work this enabled me to return to work and not be a disability pensioner. Penalty rates are an essential part of our pay. These are rights that I fight for as our forefathers'. Please remember we are not all rich we are struggling something that you politicians seem to forget

If penalty rates were abolished...I won't work without penalty rates. This is work cover in disguise.

My weekends are important to me because.. I can work weekends.being not able to work full time any more. try getting the people work who just stay at home and collect the doll.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. I for one won' have a job to go to.

Submitted by

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