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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 , currently earning around per hour.

If penalty rates were abolished...

My weekends are important to me because...I am retired now, but I always looked forward to th weekends with the family and friends. How can you have a weekend Bar-a Que when you find that a lot of people can't come because they have to work. would stuff your social life for a few bosses that want to make a bigger profit as that they can open at the weekends. I just had to pay my rate bill witch has gone up 35% +. The goverment said the inflation is say 2.5%. How can councils and other things go up more than the inflation? The govement tries to give the workers 2.7% about, what a

laugh.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

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