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please do not scrap the weekend rates as i live in a single income household. my husband is unable to work for various reasons and working weekends mean i can support him and our child. if you scrap the penal rates on weekends then it means i will need to get another job to be able to support our family. if i get another job, that will mean time away to take care of my husband and child. it's not fair for people who earn a lot making bills/ passing laws when it will not affect them as they are already quite well paid compared to us.

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