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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 production technician, currently earning around 74,000 per year.

I have a mortgage and I am looking at starting a family if I do not get penalty rates I will not be able to afford the house and be able to have a family

If penalty rates were abolished I would not be able to afford the house and be able to have a family. The financial burden would then not allow me to have any holidays. This may force me in to a life of crime to make ends meet.

My weekends are important to me because I participate in sporting events spend time with my family and time de-stressing from work.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates so I can be able to afford the house and be able to have a family have holidays keep my car running and go fishing on the odd occasion.

Submitted by

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