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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 desiel mechanic, currently earning around \$28 per hour.

single house paid off

If penalty rates were abolished... would never work overtime or weekends

My weekends are important to me because...

to rest socialise and work around the home

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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