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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 engineer, currently earning around 27 per hour.

I've a familey with a high mortgage.

If penalty rates were abolished... I wouldn't be able to keep my morgage and be forced to move home or state.

My weekends are important to me because...I need the extra money.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

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