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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 Chef, currently earning around 21.00 per hour.

I have a husband and daughter age 10 years old.

If penalty rates were abolished I would lose approximately \$250.00 per week out of my salary as I currently work from Thursday to Tuesday 5 days per week.

My weekends are important to me because as a chef I am required to work every weekend as part of my roster.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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