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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 librarian, currently earning around 40 per hour.

If penalty rates were abolished... My children (step children) earnings diminished. They work in hospitality. For people who they work with, who are older it would be even worse - how would low income earners earn enough?

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

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