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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 technician, currently earning around 25.00 per hour.

married 3 daughters a large mortgage work full time hold 2 jobs to make ends meet

If penalty rates were abolished... it would be hard to make ends meet due to low wages paid

My weekends are important to me because... its the only time I see all my family and penalty rates help pay the bills

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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