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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 AIN, currently earning around 20 per hour.

I have a family and a baby on the way.I have car loan mortgage and rent to pay.

If penalty rates were abolished... my wage would go down considerably and it wouldnt be worth doing nursing anymore

My weekends are important to me because...its time to spend with the family at one time.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. so that ppl like myself can make a half decent wage to support their families.

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