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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 public servant, currently earning around 27 per hour.

I travel for up to two hours (each way to get to work)

If penalty rates were abolished... money would become an unbearable factor in driving people's motivations.

My weekends are important to me because...I get up in the dark and get home in the dark. I need some Vitamin B on the weekend

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. My vote may depend on it. Please stop so called celebrity chefs from squeezing the little guy. Just look at Romney. The big don't

care about the little guy.

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