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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 Workshop Supervisor, currently earning around \$35 per hour.

I am in a single income family with a wife and no dependants we only have simple needs

If penalty rates were abolished... we would be going back to the dark ages

My weekends are important to me because...I give up my Saturday's (last 21yrs) to being a volunteer referee in weekend sport, what enjoyment would the kids get each week then ??

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Not be selfish fools and just think of yourselves think of those who voted you there because you may not get there next time if this is voted through

Submitted by

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