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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 registered nurse, currently earning around \$29 per hour.

i have a mortgage and vehicle loan to pay and also am studying further, which is costly.

If penalty rates were abolished I would not earn enough to cover my expenses

My weekends are important to me because its a time to spend with family

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates otherwise why would anyone want to work weekends - everyone wants time off with the kids and grandkids.

Submitted by

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