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Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a employee, working as a nurse, currently earning around 35 per hour.

I am a single woman with no children and have no mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished...

I would choose extra work to make up for the short fall

My weekends are important to me because... It's time to spend with family and friends who I don't see when my days off are week days.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. If this effects the nursing community it will seriously impact on our patients outcomes.

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