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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 \$32 per hour.

I have been working weekends only so I can look after my family week days, and earn more money to raise the family, as my husband working week days.

If penalty rates were abolished... more than half of my income lost.

My weekends are important to me because I missed all my society square dance in the weekend, time spent with my children as I am working.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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