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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 printer, currently earning around 25.00 per hour.

i am married,3 kids, all grown up and 8 grandchildren. i have a mortgage, car loan and pay \$100 a week extra into super

If penalty rates were abolished... i would have to stop extra payments to super and possibly rely on old age pension benefits

My weekends are important to me because...its the only time to catch up with famiy

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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