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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 Console operator, currently earning around 700.00 per hour.

I have a mortgage and work most weekends.

If penalty rates were abolished... not only would I find it difficult but I would have to stop adding extra payment's to my super fund.

My weekends are important to me because...As stated before I work most weekends and I expect compensation.If penalty rates are abolished I will seek other employment that doesnt require my to work weekends,leaving my employer to work weekends.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.This is important to the Australian worker.

Its show us that the our efforts men something . If penalty rates are taken away what are you going to tell the Australian worker, you dont deserve to be compensated for being away from your family on a weekend. Yours efforts mean nothing to us.

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