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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 STEVEDORE, currently earning around 22 per hour.

i have 2 kids and a mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished... my wage would shrink by half and really struggle.

My weekends are important to me because...i am involved in Surf Life Saving with my kids

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.so we have a resonable standard of living

Submitted by

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