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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 registered nurse, currently earning around 1500 per week.

i have family (wife), and i am studying pharmacy

If penalty rates were abolished... i will get 500 \$ less per week, i would not be able to cope with studies by losing penalty rates, i wont get enough time to study. i am already loosing my relaxing time in the weekend and if i loose penalty rates its not fair.

My weekends are important to me because... most of my mates families have their important functions on the weekends and i miss them

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

people should have some form of compensation while working in the weekends, it is an important penalty to keep the good workers in the industry.

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