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I am retired but I am still concerned to ensure that workers have a fair go in their weekend rates. There's no excuse for reducing penalty rates. People are always demanding that we let the market determine things. Let the market determine if a business wishes to open on the weekend. Don't reduce penalty rates.

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