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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 dogman, currently earning around 35 per hour.

I am a single male with no mortgage

I am currently saving up for a mortgage and working weekends in my time off is an ideal way for me to save that extra money

my weekends are very important to me as they are for spending time with friends and family and if anyone is to give up their family time i believe they need to be duly compensated for it

I believe it would be a terrible thing to abolish penalty rates. Spending time with friends

and family on the weekend is part of the Australian way of life and working on weekends is a good way for struggling families to make ends meet, and by taking away penalty rates you will be crippling those people in need even further

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