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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 Community nurse, currently earning around 27.00 per hour.

I am a student at uni finishing my degree, I have a mortgage and work to support myself.

If penalty rates were abolished... I would have to sell my house as I wouldn't make enough money to pay it. Your scum!

My weekends are important to me because... I play soccer on Sundays, I spend time with my family and expect to be able to do this for the rest if my life.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by Verity Taylor Monday 24th of September 2012