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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 Printer, currently earning around \$ 28 per hour.

I am married with a family.

If penalty rates were abolished... I could be made to work weekends more & my time with the family is very valued for the whole of my family. Even if it penalty rates were abolished for certain industries it could eventually spread to others.

My weekends are important to me because... My time with my family is more precious than work & I like to visit other people on weekends . If they are working we will miss out on seeing them.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Weekends are essential for families to get together. Keep them as they are.

Submitted by

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