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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 Accountant, currently earning around 45 per hour.

I have family of 4 and have a mortgage, I do not earn penalty on the weekend. My husband ears some penalty on the weekend.

If penalty rates were abolished, it is not adquate to compensate the loss of family life on the weekend. We would loss about \$1000 a year.

My weekends are important to me because our kids at the age need attentions and go to sports and do thing together as a family.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

People earns on penalty rate usually at lower end of income and they are the ones government should support. At least we pay taxes!!

Submitted by

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