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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 IR, currently earning around 40 per hour.

Have a family and a morgage

If penalty rates were abolished... Many people I know simply wouldn't be able to make ends meet, they totally rely on the extra money gained from working Saturday and Sunday . Given their sacrificing they family time why shouldn't they be payed a little extra to help with the bills .

My weekends are important to me because...its the time I have to catch up with friends and family,(if their not working to pay the bills) attending special events to relax .

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.because of the sky rocketing price of living

across the board. Many people simply won't survive if they are cut. This also will cause a massive people revolt.

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