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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 clerk, currently earning around \$20.00 per hour.

I am a grandfather with 4 children & 9 grandchildren

If penalty rates were abolished... I would never have been able to afford to look after my children or grandchildren.

My weekends are important to me because...I am currently raising 2 of my grandchildren trying to keep them fit and healthy with sport training at least 2 nights a week and weekend sports.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. without penalty rates. people like me will

have to depend more and more on welfare and have less to provide food, and shelter
ETC

Submitted by

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