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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 60,000 per hour.

I am a father of three who has struggled all of my life trying to earn a living to provide for my family

If penalty rates were abolished... it would be a travesty of injustice. Greed is taking over the world and the worker is getting constantly trodden on.

My weekends are important to me because...it gives you time to wind down, be with your family and freinds.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Please do this for the children of the future.

No one should have to work a week end and if you do you should be paid accordingly.
Rates should be better on a week end to encourage people to work it. I know I would not work it if it didn't have penalty rates.

Submitted by

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