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Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a employee, working as a 16, currently earning around \$25.00 per hour.

No this is for our grand children - how will they manage to get through university if this is brought in - life for students is hard enough already. What can you be thinking?

If penalty rates were abolished... as above

My weekends are important to me because...it is a time for families - if deprived of this time there should be fair compensation.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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