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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 mechanic, currently earning around 60k per year.

i dont have a family but still finding it difficult to get ahead cant afford to go out treading water basically and find myself just being able to pay the bills and you want to take away penalty rates .I really dont know how a person with a family gets by .

If penalty rates were abolished... I think that it would be a massive step backward the only time i have earned a decent wage is with heaps of overtime and penalty rates .doing that much overtime is crap

My weekends are important to me because...i get to wash my clothes mow the lawn have a few beers and a bbq its a lavish lifestyle isnt it maybe you should take

weekends away

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

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