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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 PTO, currently earning around \$21.93 per hour.

I am paying a car loan, house mortgage, have a family with two kids. I am a driver in Australia Post.

If penalty rates were abolished... I would be losing a very significant, part of my income, which helps me in paying the mortgages and support for my family, I am dedicating precious time from my family's time just for the extra income.

My weekends are important to me because...I need to be with my family to take kids for sports activity and family entertainment and exam preparations.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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