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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 fitter, currently earning around 50 per hour.

a family with 3 kids and my wife is a full time carer for her disabled niece and mother

If penalty rates were abolished... we would be working every weekend instead of 2 every month

My weekends are important to me because...

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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