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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 WAREHOUSE WORKER, currently earning around 23 per hour.

I HAVE 5 CHILDREN AND A MORTGAGE

If penalty rates were abolished... HOW CAN I RAISE MY CHILDREN AND PAY FOR MY MORTGAGE AND HAVE ANYTIME TO SPEND WITH MY FAMILY INSTEAD OF HAVING TO WORK LONGER HOURS.

My weekends are important to me because... ALLOWS ME TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH THE KIDS WHILST THEY ARE HOME AND NOT AT SCHOOL

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. PUT FAMILIES FIRST . IF YOU ARE

LOOKING TO MAKE SAVINGS THEN CUT YOUR OWN WAGES AS YOU GUYS DO  
NOTHING EXCEPT CAUSE GRIEF TO YOUR FELLOW AUSTRALIANS.

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