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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 Registered Nurse, currently earning around 39 per hour.

I have a mortgage. I'm single but with our culture we still send money back home for family support

If penalty rates were abolished... it will affect so much in my salary. It is not fair to work in a weekend without penalty rates because we sacrifice our time for going away and have fun as a lot of things happening and events happening on weekends.

My weekends are important to me because... it is important to me due to church services I am attending.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates due to the fact that we sacrifice something for ourselves so we are deserve to have it something back.

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