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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 community services officer , currently earning around \$26 per hour.

If penalty rates were abolished...why would I work weekends

My weekends are important to me because...that is when I spend time with friends & family

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. It is deserved that if you give up valuable time traditionally spent with family & friends that there should be a rewarded with an acknowledgement that is shown by paying penalty rates

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