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People give up part of their weekends so they can earn more money through penalty rates. The extra money is the reward for that sacrifice. These jobs are traditionally low paid and it is unfair to take that away. Secondly, if you scrap penalty rates, where is the incentive to work in these industries at all, where will the employers be then? This shows how out of touch politicians really are when it comes to the general public. People will only take so much before they kick back. You've been warned!

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