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I work in mining where this doesn't effect me as we went to an annualized wage some time ago but have a daughter and son who are just starting out their working lives and will impact them. Neither of my children work in mining or any other well payed job. If penalty rates were abolished this would take us back to the bad old days. These people are ones that can least afford this.

Its typical of you people pandering to big business so their can increase their profits. It's bad enough that my children and others have to work on their only days off and you want them to take a pay cut.

Where is the justification in cutting penalty rates? The only thing the Australian people will see is greed. So if the decision is to against these vunurable people you will judged on that come next election.

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