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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 30 dollars per hour.

I got a family and I took a personal loan from Bank. I need pay the rent and my education loan and personal loan with this salary I am getting

If penalty rates were abolished... I am doing the weekends and evenings for getting more money as I am in need of paying all my loan. it will be around 600 dollars per fortnight the amount reduce from my earnings.

My weekends are important to me because...weekends are important to me because I need to participate in our cultural meetings, sports and games. I have missed several events as I am doing the weekends. It's really important for me to work for the

weekends and if I am not getting enough pay for the same it would be really pathetic

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

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