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## Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a casual employee, working as a deckhand, currently earning around \$25 per hour.

I am a divorced man of 46yrs,currently working in .....I have 2 boys and am currently renting..

If penalty rates were abolished...Life would become that bit tougher again!....With the rising utility prices,petrol,rents etc etc you lose out on that extra cash that allows you to do the things we not long ago took for granted..

My weekends are important to me because...it gives me the opportunity to catch up with family and friends..

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.Please..

Submitted by

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