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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 fitter and turner, currently earning around \$1300 per week.

i am 47 years old,married with 5 children and i am currently paying a mortgage and putting children through school.

If penalty rates were abolished,i would not be able to give a good education to my children and give them all the things in life i missed out on

My weekends are important to me because i can spend time with my family,and if i was to work without penalty rates my family would suffer.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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