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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 panel beater / spray painter, currently earning around 400.00 per week.

I work sat/sun 400am start and because im caual after seven years of good service they cut my hours to \$ 400.00 and every second week end so now im earning than before and a company which employs 6-700 people i was the only one effected

If penalty rates were abolished... id be working for nothing

My weekends are important to me because...they were but i work them

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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