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

I am a employee, working as a maintainer, currently earning around 75,000 per year.

single income family with adult children,have mortgage ect

If penalty rates were abolished... people use there penalty rates to balance out there low weekly pay rates so there overall rate is acceptable

My weekends are important to me because...it is the only time we catch up with freinds and family

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.as one section of employers dont pay penalty rates others will try to follow and we will be all working all times of the day and night for flat rates of pay and lower standerds of living

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