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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 teacher & nurse, currently earning around 30 per hour.

semi retired

If penalty rates were abolished... it won't affect me at this stage of my life, but it would have over the last 40 years!

My weekends are important to me because...I like to go out dancing on Friday nights - not much fun getting that 6 am call on Saturday

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. It doesn't affect me now, but it affects my son who works in hospitality, and of course many others.

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