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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 Paramedic, currently earning around 30.00 per hour.

married 2 children motgag

If penalty rates were abolished... i would stand to lose between 20-30k per year

My weekends are important to me because... i have NO choice unlike most other jobs I have to work

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. i have NO choice unlike most other jobs I have to work due to this being compolsary penelty rates are essential i would not work if i didnt have to, this may also extend to afernoon and night shifts unless an

acceptable composite wage replaces my current earnings.

Submitted by

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