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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 Mail Officer, currently earning around 27 per hour.

I give up my weekends to work to earn money instead of seeing my loved ones whom work normal hours. I deserve to be paid extra as I give up precious time with them. I wasn't born into money like some of these politicians whom are trying to dictate what we get paid...

If penalty rates were abolished... I would be lost. I wouldn't be able to afford to live!!

My weekends are important to me because...

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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