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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 Servis assistant, currently earning around 700 per week.

i have family of two and work on weekend and sacrifice my time with my family to earn this extra bit of money.....

without the peanlty rate my annual income will drop by five grand,which is about 5 months of my unit rent, so for God's sake do not accept the proposal.

My weekends are important to me because... i have give up my sports for this extra bit of money and i have often missed my family gathrings , footy and all parties in the community

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. because it is keeping me going as i have explained earlier if my penalty rates are written off i will not be able to pay my rent for at least five months in a year.....so please i beg you to keep it and do not shed these rates and any ways these retailers are earning huge amount to profits for instance woolies and other retailers are earning about 20 billion dollars a year so y they want to suck our blood any more

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