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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 seafarer, currently earning around 90,000 per year.

mortgages

If penalty rates were abolished... id be worse off struggling even more than already am... same goes for the wife,, her penalty rates kepp the wolf a few steps back from the door..

My weekends are important to me because... family time... but if you have to work at least its worth a little more while

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. otherwise why go in on the weekend to

help out

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