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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 AIn, currently earning around 19.00 per hour.

I'm a AIn working in Aged Care Dementia unit i have a loan and a mortgage i rely on my Sunday shift allowance to boost my wage.

If penalty rates were abolished i could not afford to pay off my loan or mortgage i estimate a drop of 150 dollars a week if penalties are cut.

My weekends are important to me because because i sacrifice my time when i could be with family and friends.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Times have become tuff. Due to corporate

greed in America. Why should the working class of Australia need to suffer for this. This will tear apart the very fabric of our Australian way of life, our economy is housing if we can not pay mortgages our economy will crumble please reconsider this for all working Australians.

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