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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 17 per hour.

i have a mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished... my wage would alter by at least \$400 per fortnight

My weekends are important to me because...i am wanting to afford my mortgage as nurses already earn such a low wage -

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. i will not continue to work at weekend if penalty rates go, it will also be impossible to get people to work at weekends

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