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Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a casual employee, working as a ohs, currently earning around 30 per hour.

im a single mum , with no assistance. i was recently retrenched from pzcussons as many other manufacturing sites. so to pay bills, mortgage and supporting my son

If penalty rates were abolished... my pay would reduce by 20pc it helps boost my wage so my son can do extra activities.... most of all he has dental issues which my o/t penalty rates help me pay for

My weekends are important to me because...

i have missed out on some family bdays, my sons footy game.....mainly i sacrafice some quality time with my son so i can i pay for things which are totally for him... i

DONT GET GOVT ASSISTANCE AND NOTHING FROM MY EX HUSBAND

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

im a single mother, hard working ,teaching my son good work ethics.....but the harder you work it seems you get less gratitude....last year i was working 12hrs 6days plus studying (diploma) and trying to spend that one day with my son that extra money helps us alot

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