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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 docker, currently earning around 33 per hour.

yes i have a mortgage

If penalty rates were abolished... i would not keep up with my mortgage

My weekends are important to me because...we love spending time with my daughters

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.as it lets us workers who have to get by on not the best off wages .I myself have a better hourly rate than most and the friends i talk to are doing it very hard a the moment .

Submitted by

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