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

Dear Senators,

I am no longer in the workforce.

I do believe some time is sacred and that is the weekend. I do not see too many senators giving up their Sunday, and besides you all earn a lot more than many casual and permanents that are required to work week-ends.

If an employer wants to work a machine 24/7 he can do that without extra costs. But when a person is required to work unsocial hours he needs to be appropriately rewarded. So I Strongly urge you not to support Senator Xenophon's bill. He has many very brilliant ideas, but this is not one of them, in my humble opinion

Yours Sincerely

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