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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 RN, currently earning around 40,000 per year.

I study at taffe to get my diploma in teaching and assessing so I can leave nursing as this attack on our penilities is the last straw and I will leave nursing and so will my coworkers

If penalty rates were abolished... I would loose \$150 - \$200 per each pay for weekends worked and evening duty and night duty.

My weekends are important to me because...as a member of Charlestown Lions I am always working and unable to be helping them with their community projects

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates if they don't want to loose nurses in droves

Submitted by

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