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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 machine operator, currently earning around 920 per week.

Im 22 yr old first time home buyer who just moved into my home im married and looking to start a family, and country fire authority volunteer

I work late afternoon monday to friday and then either saturday or sunday i with out my penalty rate i would lose hundreds per week i cant afford private health insurance and i want to start a family with my wife, and as a recent first home buyer i need every cent i can

My weekends are important to me because..i dont have anytime to see my wife, friends or even my triplet siblings or parents, im also a cfa volunteer so sunday mornings are

crucial for training,

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

I want you to cut your wage and try starting out again let me tell you it isnt easy

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