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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 nurse, currently earning around 21.56 per hour.

married with 3 kids under 15 my wife is unemployed.I have a mortgage 2 car payments 2 credit cards and major bills

If penalty rates were abolished... I would sink.I totally rely on my weekend , public holiday and shift rates

My weekends are important to me because...of my family and my very simple life

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.Costs of living go up.keep us the lucky country.we just keep our heads above water.Don,t push us under

Submitted by

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