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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 Seaman, currently earning around \$116k per year.

I have a family Wife two Step children @ home.

If penalty rates were abolished... My son Would lose out @ the pizza shop he work at he is a student. My Daughter will be Looking for work soon to help with Uni studies in coming years.

My weekends are important to me because..of the time i spend away @sea. My wife Also works to pay the Bank and bills.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. My early years in the work force were spent

in low paid retail jobs the over time and penalty rates made a big diference.

Submitted by

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