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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 postal service officer, currently earning around 22 per hour.

My kids are grown and left home. i don't need the weekend work. i'd rather be visiting my kids.

If penalty rates were abolished... if there were no penalty rates for weekends there would be no incentive for me to give up my weekends.

My weekends are important to me because...it gives me a balanced work/relaxation life style. it's good for your mental health.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Why would i bother giving up my leisure

time without the extra pay. it's not worth it!

Submitted by

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