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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 Electrician, currently earning around 60 per hour.

Primary carer of an 8 year old boy, with a mortgage. I have worked as Electrician for over 25 years.

Firstly pick on poorer part of the community, mighty Australian Sentors. Without penalty rates i could not justify working night shifts or weekends. I should not have to miss out on quality time with my family with no reward.

I for go many family and social activites to earn the extra pental rate rewards.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. Frankly, get lost. Bussiness already pasts

on these costs. Will the customers get cheaper products, never. Wake up!!!

Submitted by

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