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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 driver, currently earning around 21.50 per hour.

i have a family and rent my house the extra money i get from penalty rates help me a lot

If penalty rates were abolished... i would go on the dole and get more money then working

My weekends are important to me because...i get to spend time with the kids and family

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.why not look at the cost of the food and how

many resturants there are in one place

Submitted by peter shead Friday 14th of September 2012