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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 REGISTERED NURSE, currently earning around 31.25 per hour.

COUPLE, SINGLE EARNER WITH MORTGAGE

If penalty rates were abolished...I AM GOING TO HAVE 400 \$ SHORT
CURRENT INCOME 5700 AFTER TAX WITH WKND PENALTY
AFTER ABOLISHING WKND PENALTIES APX MONTHLY INCOME 4700
CURRENT MONTHLY EXP 5100 WITH MORTGAGE.

My weekends are important to me because I can see my friends and relatives. most of the people free on weekends.

It is the attraction that's why most of the people like me working on weekends to earn

bit of extra.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. because it is practically not possible specially who lives in big city . living expense is so high. if you live in country side it might not going to effect them more.

Other reason is our salary is not in Six figures like senators.

after doing this living standard is going to be worse. our priority is to increase the living standard not to decrease the living standard.

I am worried what is going to happen who is earning less than 31.25 and having family.

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