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## Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a employee, working as a stevedore, currently earning around 56 per hour.

wife and child

If penalty rates were abolished... i would be looking elsewhere for work

My weekends are important to me because...most social events occur on the weekends which i like attending and at the moment i miss some to earn extra on the weekend which is worth it sometimes

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.to allow those whose jobs require them to work on weekends to make the sacrifice worth it

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