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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 AIN, currently earning around 20 per hour.

i am a nursing student. i have family and lives in .

If penalty rates were abolished...i have to drop my nursing study and have to work in a factory to survive. if the rate drops i will may get \$320 in a week, and with is amount its not possible for a student to live in with family

My weekends are important to me because...As i am a full time student, i am only able to work in the weekends to pay my fees and other expenses.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. because it will help many nursing student as they only can survive on weekend penalty rate.

Submitted by

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