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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 Endorsed enrolled Nurse, currently earning around \$26.00 per hour.

No

If penalty rates were abolished... I am single paying a mortgage by myself if there was no penalties I may have difficulty in paying my mortgage.

My weekends are important to me because... The weekends I get off I spend with my adult children and their families and as most of my grandchildren are in school I would not see much of them if I went through the week.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. I feel that if they abolish the penalties they

would not have many nurses staying in their profession. Hospital never close!!

Submitted by

Vicki King

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