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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 petrol console operator, currently earning around \$18.91 per hour.

I am in my early 60's and have a mortgage
as I get just under 17 hours per week if lucky

If penalty rates were abolished... I would find it harder to have a regular standard life style and if these are passed I would lose around \$180 every fortnight

My weekends are important to me because...if i /WE lose these penalties I would hate to think what would happen

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.as the cost of living is harder now ,but will be very much harder by losing these penalties , IF CEO'S AND DIRECTS WERE NOT HANDED OUT MILLION DOLLAR BONUSES THERE WOULD BE ANY CAUSE TO LOSE THESE PENALTIES

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