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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 Cleaner, currently earning around 19.25 per hour.

I am working for a large entertainment place in .

I am according to taxation dpt. A working poor!

The only time I earn a little bit more is when you and all the over paid white collar employees of this country have a good time at my expenses!!

If penalty rates were abolished... My miserable wage would go dramatically down whereby it would not be worth working!

My weekends are important to me because...

Like every one else I value the Sunday.

People before me died to get us some noslity in our lives including Yours!

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

If you pass this discriminating law You will have a major problem with the work force in Australia.

Most of the working poor will fight and I don't know where it will end!

Keep the working condition the way they are that is my advice to You.

Submitted by

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