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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 rn, currently earning around \$39.00 per hour.

family and morgage

If penalty rates were abolished...I work evenings and weekends.

My weekends are important to me because. I spent time with my family Ihave to work every christmas and easter and miss out on family time

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates. This is another example on politions having no idea how the the other half live- to be at work when you have small children or grandchildren having xmas and not understanding why mum or nanna cant be their

until late- I have missed so many family events,try working nights and trying to follow kids sport and trying to stay awake

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