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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 Ranger, currently earning around \$678 per week.

I am a single mum with two teenage boys, no mortgage.

If penalty rates were abolished... I would take home \$129/week less.

My weekends are important to me because...I spend time with my boys.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.

Submitted by

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