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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 CNS , currently earning around 38 per hour.

Young family, mortgage.

If penalty rates were abolished... My income will be nearly halved. Won't let me pay my mortgage.

My weekends are important to me because...Me and my wife both work weekend and annoy days off together in weekdays.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates.Othersise would be hard to keep nurses available 24\*7

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