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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 Public Servant, currently earning around \$40.00 per hour.

I have a family a mortgage and work full time. I have been a part time student when working full time.

If penalty rates were abolished this would affect my children who some times work as waiters. One of my daughters is currently working part time as a waitress to help save money for a deposit on a home loan.

My weekends are important to me because that is when I unwind and relax after a weeks work and do family things. I need the weekend break to get ready for another weeks work. This is sacred to all Australians. My daughter gives up most of her

weekend to work for her future.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates as this will impact on the health and well being of Australians who have to work weekends to make ends meet. My daughter works weekends for her future and that is the future of Australia.

Submitted by

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