

# Save our weekend.

## To the Manager or Owner,

Weekends and time with families and friends are a fundamental part of our Australian way of life. Our weekends and "a fair go for all" mean something to all of us.

The Fair Work Commission's recent decision on penalty rates exposes workers in the hospitality, retail and pharmacy industries to attacks on their weekend wages.

Hospitality workers are some of the lowest paid people in the country. They regularly give up time with their friends and families to work so that the rest of us can enjoy our time off.

Businesses that operate on weekends rely on their staff putting their lives, families and leisure activities on hold to enable them to better serve the local community.

I, like the vast majority of Australians, wholeheartedly support people who work on weekends and public holidays receiving penalty rates.

Your business has a choice to make - whether to support your staff or to back the push to cut their wages.

I ask you to commit that you will not cut the wages of your staff – regardless of the final outcome in the Fair Work Commission. I - along with many others in our local community - am very interested in your response and I urge you to do the right thing by your staff.

The people who work every weekend in your business deserve your support and your commitment to protect their wages.

Yours sincerely,

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