SUBJECT LINE: Help ***[insert group name]*** protect penalty rates

Hi,

***[insert your community group name]*** understands the importance of the weekend. After all, it’s when ***[insert sentence about why the weekend is important to your group]***

That’s why we’re supporting the Protect Penalty Rates campaign, [www.protectpenaltyrates.org.au](http://www.protectpenaltyrates.org.au), and we’re asking all of our ***members/supporters*** to join us.

Currently, there’s a big push by some MPs and business lobby groups to cut the penalty rates of people working in industries like hospitality and retail.

We believe that people who go to work on weekends and miss out on spending time with family and friends, or ***[insert your group activity eg or watching the mighty Queens Park Rangers / attending one of our church services etc]*** deserve to be adequately compensated.

The Protect Penalty Rates campaign aims to protect the take-home pay of the hundreds of thousands of Australians who rely on penalty rates to make ends meet. The more people who sign up to the campaign, the greater chance we have of protecting their penalty rates. Will you join us? www.protectpenaltyrates.org.au/

A cut to penalty rates would be a cut to take-home pay that many workers can’t afford and don’t deserve. I hope you’ll join us in

Thanks,

***[insert community group name]***