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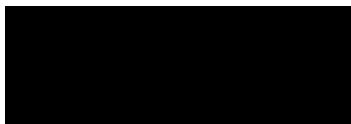
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OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
GPO BOX 69
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

Any time spent with your family is
important, as we need to be together
to experience the true meaning of the
family, closeness, excitement and love..

Kind Regards,



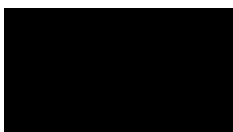
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Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

I would like to exercise my right to not work and spend that quality time with my family and especially my children, who I have limited time with.

Kind Regards,



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Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

As a father of 6 children, it allows me the right to be with loved ones, who travel near or far, to celebrate the season of giving!

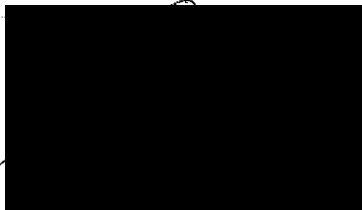
Christmas to be opens the season of giving, to those who, a) don't have a family to share dinner with.

b) to be able to serve our fellow people with hot meals,

c) to be home with our families ^{others}.

By trading my time, to serve, ^{others} this will be a greater example to our children to learn how to give. (NOT receive.)

Kind Regards,



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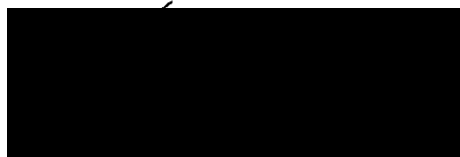
Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

Christmas is a time for families,
working until midnight christmas eve
to be awoken at 6am by excited
children ruins the day for young
families

Kind Regards,

Mathew Lind



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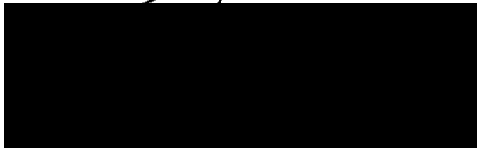
Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

OF OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY GATHERING DINNER.
WE HAVE HAD IT EVERY YEAR SINCE ME AND MY FAMILY
CAN REMEMBER.

Kind Regards,

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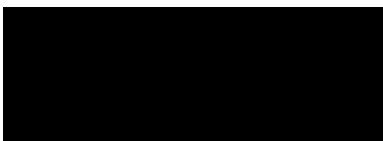
Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

IT GRANTS ME THE FREEDOM TO SPEND THAT MOST IMPORTANT EVENING WITH MY FAMILY, TO SEE TO RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES, AND GIVES US THE FREEDOM TO TRAVEL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN REQUIRED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO LEGISLATE THAT THE EVENING OF CHRISTMAS EVE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Kind Regards,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Thomas Benfield.

THOMAS BENFIELD, BRISBANE.

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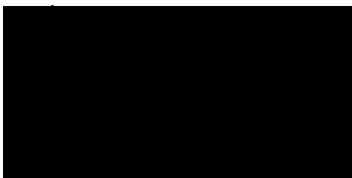
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IT IS AN IMPORTANT TIME SPENT WITH FAMILY,
ESPECIALLY SINCE I HAVE A LITTLE ONE WITH
WHOM THIS TIME IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET BACK
ONCE IT IS GONE.

ANYONE WHO IS REQUIRED TO WORK SHOULD
HAVE THE OPTION OR BE REWARDED FINANCIALLY
FOR THIS LOST TIME

Kind Regards,

Donovan Goode



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Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

This time of the year is spent with family and friends, by majority of the country. It means a lot to people who need to travel.

Kind Regards,

Jonathan Parlour.



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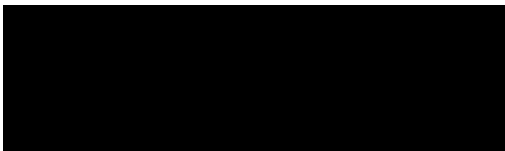
Dear Premier,

I support the Christmas Eve Part-Day public holiday because...

*I support it beacuse. You get to spend
more time with family friends.*

Kind Regards,

Luke Armstrong



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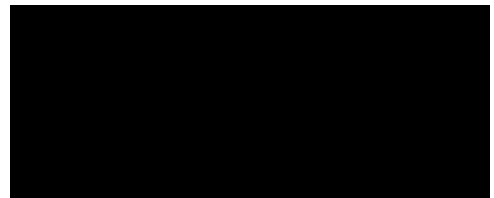
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If I want to exercise my right to
have it off to spend that
time with my family.

Kind Regards,

Emma Dixon



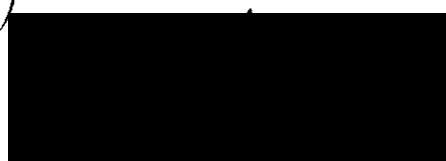
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+ am Christian, and all Family members should be home well rested for Christmas. Kids can get the most out of there parents if there parents are rested beforehand/Christmas.

Kind Regards,



Name

Carmelo Solano

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

in retail we have ridiculous hours where we can be working any shift anytime of day , evening or night whether it is during the week day or weekend. In other industry awards workers get paid 1 1/2 first 2 hours on Saturdays and then double time for rest of their shift and on Sundays they are paid double time for whole shift and 2.5 for public holidays. This year the government have made it as of 1st July 2018 it is 1.25 for Saturdays, 1.8 for Sundays and now it is 2.25 for public holidays. What the government does not realise that for many years since all day Saturday trade started and Sunday all day traded open on public holidays is how much retail worker have been ripped off being paid only normal time on Saturdays and 1.5 Sundays. So it is about time that after 6pm on Christmas Eve should be a public holiday for all workers. If a worker does work after 6pm it should be public holiday rates!!! Or stay home for precious time with family on the eve of our most sacred day of the year.

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Cheryl Hungerford

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

We all need too have time with our family, it's only one night a year

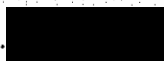
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Sophie Feldmann

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It would give us proper time with our familys to enjoy the Christmas holidays. And as someone who's husband is German, we can celebrate with his family without worrying about work.

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Name

Kym Ward

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I would like to spend it with my family

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ALEXANDRA BASS

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Because Christmas Day is a big day for all ages and working on Christmas Eve means that you can't prepare for Christmas Day or that your tired and don't enjoy the day.

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Name

Julie Headlam

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

So I can be there for my family and drive to be there.

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Greg Simpson

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

i would like to be able to spend more time with my family during this holiday period.

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Deb Hanson

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

As a mother of younger kids and a husband who also works in retail getting time to spend with them over the Christmas period is hard enough. Having those Christmas Eve hours for church and family time is perfect.

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Bell Grace

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I have missed many family Christmas Eve dinners working the late shift before Christmas. A big family dinner almost every year and I walk in at about 9:45 when the kids are asleep and there are cold left overs.

That little bit of extra money doesn't come close to compensate losing that precious time but it gives a little bit more to help out the week after

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Lynette Bowen

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Because this is the time we spend with our families and catching up with loved ones that we don't get to spend with them on Christmas Day or Boxing Day- we also like to go Christmas lighting with our kids and grandkids.

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Muchelle Levin

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It is a time that should be spent with family.,

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Ellen Beswick

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas Eve is very important as family time. Many people attend church services at this time and as boxing day is a trading day many people including myself use Christmas Eve as a time to catch up with my inlaws.
If people are required to work at this important time of the year they should be paid penalty rates

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Lucy Rolley

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Yes because I was always made to work
It! If not I would get a warning for it.

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Sandra McCullough

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Being in retail it's hard to get any time with our families let alone ones that live far away, having Christmas eve as a public holiday means I would have the time to travel to be able to be with my grandchildren on Christmas day. If we do have to work on Christmas eve and in my stores case it's highly likely as we open till 10pm then we should be compensated for having to work instead of being home with our families, Christmas is a very stressful time of year for all, but especially for us in retail and hospitality, it is unfair on us and our families.

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Kira Jones

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Because working in retail, you spend more time at work then with your own family so another day to spend with family would be great if u wanted to go away for christmas

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Diane Tait

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This is the time to prepare for Christmas day.

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David Mitchell

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I want to be able to spend more than one day at home with my family over the holidays

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susan purcell

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I want Christmas Eve to be legislated a public holiday because we deserve it.

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Maree Wahlin

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I have not had a Christmas Eve with my family for six years because I have had to work.

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Marnie Apps Marnie Apps

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

for families to have the choice whether to work or spend time with loved ones

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Louise Gibbons

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It needs to be worth my time to be away from my family

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Aleisha Breen

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

So then I can spend some time with my family and friends during this time.

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Dannielle .

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

As it is most retail workers have very few chances to spend with their families. Extended trading hours, seven days a week. Personally I feel that stores shoul go back to only operating 9-6 mon to sat and close on sundays an think it's time that family comes first.

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Reshmi Karan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I'm Catholic and going to church is very important to me. Specially Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and next day too.

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Name

Melissa Winter

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It is important family time. So hard to miss the excitement of the little ones in the family. We will never get these times again and should be a public holiday so we get the option of working or not.

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Kelly Asgill

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This day is special to our family as it's the time when we used to do special Christmas activities throughout the day.....but is now rushed when I get home at the end of the day.

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Leanne Richters

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It is a time for families and friends to get together and celebrate. It is exceptionally hard for broken families if you only get to spend time with your children alternate years and if you had to work this would be unfair on the children. So many families are broken and the children are the ones to suffer, please leave this time for our children.

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Yvonne Williams

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It represents the end of another year and you can enjoy relaxing with family and friends.

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Amy Kenny

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas Eve should be a time with family. I should be at home putting my children to bed for Santa not at work.

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Lacey McKenna

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I don't want to feel pressured to have to work every Christmas Eve so I can spend it with my children as I have given up a majority of my Christmas eve's to work since the start of my employment. Being that I am only a casual that has not been given any opportunity to gain back permanent employment, I also have 4 children to support and not being put under the pressure that Currently exists for casuals Who get punished for not accepting every shift offered, by receiving little to no rostered shifts or extra shifts for some time after.

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Brittany Doneman

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It should be spent with family and friends attending church and getting ready for Christmas Day not working extending hours that put stress on the workers because they are working and not getting ready for Christmas with their families so they can have a incredible day

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Kylie Menkins

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I deserve to spend Christmas with my family and enjoy all of the festivities like anyone else .. I have been shamed into working way to many Xmas eve until late because we are told we are not leaving until the store is setup for Boxing Day. There is sufficient time before Xmas for people to shop and our companies should be prepared with enough staff to cope with extra shoppers and set up..

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Pauline Weil

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It a time to be spending with family.

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Kim Schubel

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas should be special for everyone not just people who work outside of the retail sector. Its unfair to expect retail staff to work late on Christmas eve and then return to work on boxing day, with only one day off. Trading hours are long over the Christmas period and it can become an extremely high stress environment to be in. Retail staff deserve to have time with their families too, it shouldn't be for some, it should be for all. I want ti be able to actually spend more than a day with my family over Christmas and not have to cram all the festivities into 1 day. Family time should be important and respected for everyone, and if not a Christmas then when? If we have to work we should be rewarded for missing out on family time and be paid a real penalty rate. That's only fair and everyone deserves fair.

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Elizabeth Ohara

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Its a time to spend will family and friends and there is enough shopping hours before Christmas
With all the extended hours etc

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Name

Katrina the I Bramley

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I have work the 5 late shifts before Christmas and yes it hard to be there at work and not at home with my children and getting there Christmas things done.
It would be great to be home with them and see there excited faces the night before Christmas

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Wendy Morris

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This is a special time to be spent with families.
Would be even better if it was the whole day.

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Nikita Grob

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Like most people I have children I need to be "Santa claus" for. And Christmas dinner to prepare for.

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Louise Davis

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Im a nightfiller and i hate having to work on christmas eve and not getting any extra money for it, it's bad enough that we have to work on boxing day as well

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Michelle Salkeld

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It should be a night spent with family and loved ones making special memories together. I bet all politicians are at home with their families.

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Julie Foord

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I want to spend xmas eve with my family, getting ready for xmas day, not being exhausted from working up to the last minute, leavi g no time for a proper family xmas day.

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Bei Shen

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I need time to prepare for Christmas Day and spend time with family.

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Jeanette Stanley

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas Eve is a special time for family to get together not a time to be at work.

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Vicki Reilly

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I like to spend Christmas Eve with my children and grandchildren and preparing for Christmas Day with cooking and preparing gifts and attending to all the last minute little things before a very busy day on Christmas Day.

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Alix Kennedy

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas whether celebrated religiously or not, is the one time a year that as a community we celebrate family. The opportunity to be finished at work at 6pm would give so many people who already miss family time working weekends and late nights time with loved ones, family and friends. It's time to put community before commercialism. Make Christmas Eve a public holiday after 6pm.

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Name

Harley-Jean Gordon

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas is time when family comes together, but many of times people leave their food and present shopping to the last minute which leads to stressful busy shopping centres. A lot of the time this is taken out on the workers.

I have worked every Christmas since I was 16, that's 10 Christmas's and I feel like I have missed out on precious time spent with family, why? Because some people can't be more organised because shops like to be open for convenience, it's not worth it- the time we all anticipate all year and then it's over in 2 days off.

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Vanessa Ryan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Shops are open pretty much 24/7 these days and it's unfair that non retail workers have weekends off and long weekends when we (retail workers) have to work. We miss out on so many family functions and days with friends that we should get paid for it! And retailers are one of the lowest paid careers. We are worth more then what we get and Easter Sunday was a win in the right direction now it's time for Christmas Eve!

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Lenard Schmidt

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Those who have to work them usually do year after year, given up time they could have spent with friends and family, for little more than their usual pay.

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Name

Cathy Smith

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I want to spend that time with my family

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TAMMIE STERNBECK

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It is a time for families to be together but if staff have to work these days then they should get the rewards of the penalty rates. Myself a single Mum would love the day off but I need to support my kids and very rarely take the time off so I personally would like to have some incentive to work that day and miss being with my kids.

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Katrina Mildren

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

As a Christian and a mum who also has a dad as a pastor, being able to attend church and spend the night with the children putting out cookies and milk and stockings would be great and not something i can do when i am forced to work.

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Melissa Moss

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It's a time where people should be home with families. And if I have to work I think penalty rates should apply.

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Jodie Armstrong

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

As a mother of two small aged kids I would appreciate to have the opportunity to spend time with them on this special day. I firmly believe that within today's society there is a great unbalance between family/work time. This leads to many problems for us as a society.

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Name

Dee Roser

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It would allow retailers the time to travel to their Christmas time destination which would include places of worship. If not a public holiday then the very least retailers should close shop at 4pm Christmas Eve.

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Linda Greene

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

We deserve the time to spend with family and friends

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Kur Schumann

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

We have a young family and Christmas eve is used as last minute preparations to make Christmas day as special as it possibly could be for our children.

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Ceri Rogers

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Christmas Eve is a special day to spend with your family, especially those with younger children who are always very excited. It's also a busy day preparing things ready for the following big day and also spending time catching up with friends etc.

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Diahann Willmington

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I work in a fuel station and in retail and would like to be compensated for not spending time with my family

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Debra Sykes

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Its suppose to be with family & friends. Nobody should be working but in this way of life we live. We all have too.

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Name

Teokota Torope

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Everyone deserves to be at home on Christmas Eve, as a family to prepare to celebrate next day being Christmas day, not work till late and feeling tired that they have to sleep next day from working very busy days. I know we have choices but if this day is made a holiday we don't have to make that choice to work but spend with families preparing for Christmas day!

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Angela Warman

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Name

Sara J Kingston

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It's an important day of catching up with family and friends, most of us have two families we have to celebrate Christmas with, our own and our partners. Working in Retail means juggling time with both families difficult as I normally only have Christmas Day to run from one family to the next. If I am lucky enough to have Christmas Eve off we use this time to share Christmas with one of those families so that Christmas Day can be spent with the other, alternating the choice every year when possible. Some years I don't get to spend Christmas with my own family cause travelling between them and work is too difficult, as it is known in retail that asking for time off is not available during this busy period. Having this Day classed as a public holiday would mean that when we work it we are compensated for that time away from family, it would show that we are valued and are important part of the Australian economy.

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Julie Farrell

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I would like to spend it with my family

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Amanda Fuller

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Compensation should be given as I would rather spend the day with my family getting ready and relaxing.

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Dominique King

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It's fair Christmas Eve can be just as important as Christmas Day and Easter to some more than others and should be a non compulsory day for that reason

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Michelle Persello

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Come on its Christmas and shouldn't we all spend that night before wrapping gifts, making sure the tree just right, santas snack is out and the carrots for the reindeer.
I am sure there are plenty of families who would like to spend those few hours together and not miss out on one minute to joy of what the Christmas spirit means to them

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Vicki Hyam

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This time is important for family to spend it together not working. Perhaps government departments should have to work and see if they like it or not

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Helen Freed

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I have family in Sydney and I always have to fly down on Christmas Day. I miss the early morning opening of presents.

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Brittany FOLLETT

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I work all year around and hardly get anytime to see my family's on special day . Plus dealing with customers is heightened 100x with there madness and rudeness.

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Julie Cunningham

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

We should be paid more as we loss special time with our family to be serving the public

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Susan Bickerton

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Because it should be family time

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Karen McIntyre

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Family time is special and in this fast paced world we live in family time is essential. Retail workers have families, let us enjoy them like everyone else. We already miss out on so much with weekend and night shifts.

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Lissa Given

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This is a night when I usually do Christmas cooking, wrap presents, see Christmas lights and just spend time with my 2 young sons.

However I do nightfill, and so if I work, I really want it to make it worth my while for missing my family.

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Chantelle Freeman

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Example: The pressure put on staff to work past 6pm to setup for Boxing Day sales. It is unfair to expect staff to work extra hours on Christmas Eve especially past 6pm when the trading hours are already extended. It significantly impacts family and social life.

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Glenda Akers

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Family's time is important all the time especially on such occasions.

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MAUREEN JEFFRIESS

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

This is a special time for families to unite in this very special moment on the religious calendar. Christmas Eve is an evening of togetherness, last minute preparation for Xmas Day, special fun moments with the children before they're go to bed excitedly awaiting Santa's arrival. A drink or two to unwind before Xmas Day and being together with family and/or friends is important. Working up to Xmas Day is stressful and full-on. A little rest is well-deserved for our hard-working retail team members. Remember, we are just a number in the CEO'S life. The management will be home early, preparing for their festivities, while they expect us team members to work our butts off and pack away fresh produce/deli foodstuff as the next day is a public holiday and the store is closed. Please give us a break - we deserve it.

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Helen Ulrich

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

For all families.

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Name

Michelle Arthur

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

It's a special time that should be spent with family

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Name

Brian McAuliffe

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I value my time with family and friends. If I'm to work on a Christmas Eve I feel we should be paid accordingly. I'm sure this would match Woolworths mantra of supporting their worker's ability to have a very valued work/life balance.

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Denzil Stevenson

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Why should I work Christmas Eve if my taxes go to you and you do not have to work it. I feel it is unjust to ask us to work and have our jobs threatened because we are casual when we want to spend time with family.

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Mai Nguyen

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

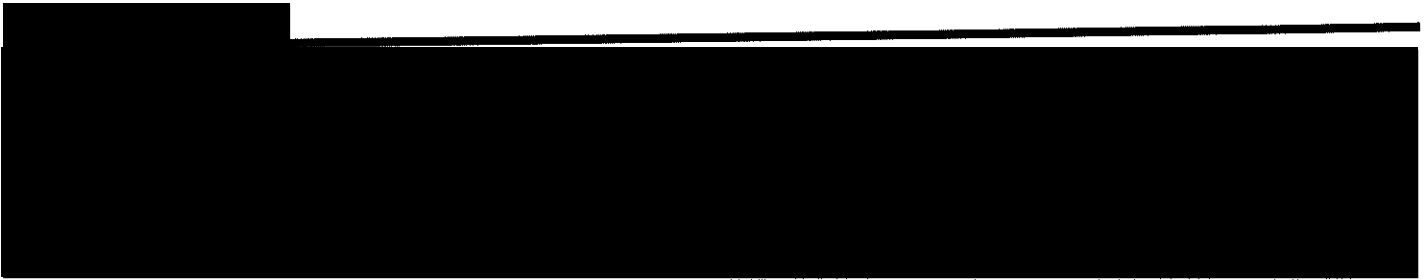
As workers we also deserve more time with our families during the festive season - or being compensated with a higher pay on one of the busiest days of the year.

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Caron Cole

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Name

Dani Truswell

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Time spent with family is more important than shopping and if you're not able to do so you should be compensated appropriately

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susan otto

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

People need time to finish preparing for Chris and not everyone is able to catch up with family on chriatmas day.

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Donna Wilcox

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I believe Christmas is for children and with life so busy ,family time is crucial for bringing up good well balanced kids.
Greed is destroying our family time

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Name

sally-anne pengelly

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I'm a nightfiller I'm usually working right up to midnight on Christmas eve . Public hoilday would make it more exciting to go to work .

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Name

Susan Ellis

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

I would like to spend time with my family.

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Brett Carpenter

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:

Working in grocery distribution center we are expected to work sometimes till midnight due to high volumes, leaving staff exhausted on Christmas day. Surely large companies can either shedule work differently, or pay loading to those who are happy to stay that late

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