

Name

Natasha Petesic

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

Being of European Heritage, our Christmases are celebrated Christmas Eve, to be able to join my family at a reasonable hour and celebrate would make the world of difference. Let's make it a time for families to head home, be with their families to enjoy their time together before Boxing Day rolls around again and we are back at work

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Malcolm Moore

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Name

Ashley Pardey

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

I work nightshifts, usually from 8pm until 4am in the mornings. As I live by myself in Brisbane and all my family live in Central Queensland, I'm unable to join my family until Christmas day depending on flights on that day. Since our employer is insistent on 'the work still needs to be done', this is unfair on those of us that still have to work, and then can't enjoy Christmas day because we have to catch up on sleep - totally ruining the Christmas day festivities. If legislation was brought in to have public holiday from 6pm, that would give people like us a chance leave to meet up with family safely without losing any of the holiday time. Retail has extended hours as it is, give the employees to help make this happen the chance to enjoy Xmas, as everyone should.

Many thanks.
Ashley Pardey

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Name

Robyn Duce

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

Families already have to spend a lot of time apart due to most households having both parents working. I think children benefit from these family times together and Christmas provides a lot of good memories for everyone. Plus it give parents time to wrap and put together presents together.

Also i think anything that can bring the family together is very important not just for the family but for the whole community.

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Name

karen hill

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

we give up enough of our public holidays to shoppers, that just take there time off at these important times for granted.
It is often difficult to escape the trappings of the busy trading hours leading up to our holidays.
doesn't seem fair at times

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Name

Christine Wade

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

There are enough extra trading hours for Christmas. The shops should close at 6pm (I think it should be 5pm). If you haven't done your shopping be then you were going to miss out anyway. How about having some consideration for the worker and there families. Premier Palaszczuk do you have to fight for your wages 'I DONT THINK SO' so if people are forced to work all these hours at least pay them the correct penalty rates.

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Name

Belinda Helwig

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

I spend time with family the shopping should have already been done.

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Name

Caroline Clarke

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

So often I have wanted to go to Christmas carols at my church but am too tired because I have to work.

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Name

Smith Martina

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

I want to go to church.and i want to spend time with my grandchildren

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Name

Rachael Fisk

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

I want to spend the evening with my closest family enjoying the festive season.

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Name

Thomas Beerling

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

It's the busiest day of the year for retail and having that public holiday rate at what is a very tight and stressful time of the year can go a long way to insuring Qld families to have a great Christmas.

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Name

Karen Mcbreen

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

Christmas Eve is when families come together. It is just as important as Xmas day

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Name

Sandra Marsh

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

Being the biggest holiday of the year and the one that brings most extended families together and also the one holiday that requires the most preparations it's hard to be there for your family when stuck at work.

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Name

Magda Zentai

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

Staff deserves to be with their family. We making money for retailers 364 days a year so a few hoys less profit wont make them bankrupt

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Name

Karen Shreiweis

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

Family time is everything. Life is too short.

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Name

Jenny Tremayne

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

Just because it should be ...its time spent with family not at work

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Name

Jana Hart

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

Retail grocery stores are open more over late december, so having christmas eve as a public holiday to spend with family would be great and also fair!

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Name

Megan Burt

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

Christmas Eve has always been just as much a special day to my family thpugh since I've began working I've missed it year after year working long trading hours with no benefits to show for it.

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Name

Stacey Hunter

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

This time should be with Family an if have to work be paid more

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Name

Jacynta Mitson

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

Coming from a religious family, there are important church traditions I like to uphold on this day. I don't mind working if my team members need the help, but I feel like it's such a shame to be missing out on these important traditions that we should be getting public holiday rate if we have to work.

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Name

Naomi Matthews

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

Family is important to me.

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Name

Carolyn Lowe

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

I want to be able to spend this festive time of the year with my family. For us, Christmas Eve is also important as it is also my husband's birthday and because we both work in retail, we are unable to celebrate his birthday or enjoy Christmas Eve with our children as we are either exhausted from work or working.

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Name

Karen Gilder

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

I want to spend the time with my children

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Name

Jamie Jones

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

Christmas is a time to share with families and friends.

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Name

Tegan Robinson

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

Employees deserve the time off to spend with their families at Christmas time. At the very least, the shifts after 6pm should be voluntary giving people with plans for the next day the time to fit them in to their schedules and those who have to miss out on family time should be paid a penalty to do so.

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Name

Mark Phillips

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

Time with my family is precious and I want to be compensated for the time spent separated from them, when we should be sending the evening together.

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Name

Rebbecca Murphy

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

I have a large family and spending that time with them is important.

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Name

Sharyn Ware

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

So that I can have time to relax and unwind after the lead in to Christmas. Time to prepare for the next day. Time to spend with family before they all go their seperate ways on Christmas Day

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Victoria Maier

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

It is a special family time, we actually always like to celebrate on Christmas eve with a special dinner and family, as per the European tradition of my husband. So to have to work at this time leads to missing out on a very special time of our year.

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Name

Delwyn Wissmann

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

i believe family time is so important. if you have no family close just getting together with others who need familylike can have time to gather.

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Name

Jessica Clark

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

I want to spend Christmas Eve with my young family. Driving around hunting for Christmas lights, hanging our Christmas stockings and watching Christmas movies and just cherish that special time with my family while I can.

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Name

Andrea Moore

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

I would love to spend Xmas eve with my family.

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Name

Veronica Townsend

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

For the Past years we have worked Christmas Eve which is part of our on going roster. Most of us miss out on spending valuable family time on Christmas Eve. We are exhausted and not able to celebrate or attend Midnight Services anymore. We contribute most of our time focusing on work and not family. This is a sad reminder as to what society is today

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Name

KRISTINA SEARS

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

I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH MY FAMILY THAN A FEW HOURS

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Name

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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Name

Lyn Stephens

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

we have lost so many public holidays due to money hungry commercialism.....
a majority of retail workers are family orientated so yes we should be given an extra day to spend with family. You the government have decided that all retailers should be opened on boxing day. which means there goes the public holiday we used to have.

LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS ABOUT MONEY AS IN MOST CASES FAMILY IS EVERYTHING AND WE ONLY WORK BECAUSE WE HAVE TO. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT MAKES IT HARDER AND HARDER EACH DAY FOR THE LOWER AND MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE TO LIVE. THEY NEVER LISTEN ANYWAY. ALL EMPTY PROMISES,

SO YES GIVE US CHRISTMAS EVE AS A REGISTERED PUBLIC HOLIDAY.....

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Name

Stacey Lee Portch

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

It is the busiest trading day of the year, and all employees deserve to be remunerated appropriately as they are giving up their precious family time to earn extra dollars to help afford pay the Christmas bills.

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Name

Pheobe Parker

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

I am a single parent and my only family are my children and it would be nice to be able to see them

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Name

l'ite Frost-Harder

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

It should be time apent with family and attending church

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Name

Joffrey Robert Westaway

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

Because I would like it to spend with my immediate family

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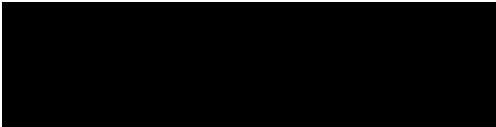
Name

Naomi Dickson

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

People should have the choice to work or not. Some like myself I could uses it to drive to family out of town to be able to spend more time with them. Rather then driving Christmas morning and back again Boxing Day lunch time. The shops are open enough as it is. If people can not get thing done by then to bad. Back in the days shops closed by 5 mon to fri and lunch on sat. And were able to get everything done.

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Name

Ma Jenea Justine Fuentes

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

I would like to enjoy Christmas Eve with my family without having to worry if I have work or not.

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Name

Ann Traynor

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

After working 30 years in the retail industry I have had 4 Christmases off. This was due to my mother in law celebrating her 60th, 70th, 75th and 80th birthdays on the 23rd December and her living in Victoria and us living in Queensland. Sadly my mother in law has passed away now so I won't be allowed any special dispensation when it comes to taking holidays at Christmas anymore. I worked in a time before extended trade, and then since the introduction of extended trade and being open on public holidays I have left work at 10pm on Christmas Eve when every Christmas decoration had to be pulled down so that when we opened after Christmas Day we were full on into New Years Eve Merchandise. I arrived home exhausted and then had to prepare for the family Christmas celebrations the next day. The result was being stressed out, tired and not in the mood for what should be one of our happiest times with family and friends.

Unfortunately you may get Christmas Eve to be treated as a Public Holiday but the big chains will still open and require staff to be rostered on to deal with the shoppers who absolutely have to shop at the last minute. The fabric of our society and family traditions have been eroded to such an extent that traditional celebrations have been turned into one big grab for dollars and no thought to the families who have absent members being at work while they share the joy of what Christmas should be. How come Parliament doesn't sit right up until Christmas Eve or the banks, Post Office etc., being open the same as retail and hospitality businesses have to be if Monday to Sunday opening hours are now considered the normal working week?

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Name

Drage Donna

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

This is a time to spend with family and grandchildren getting ready for Xmas not being at work a time to celebrate with family finishing late leaving no time to organise xmas

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Name

kathleen hoolihan

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

spend with family on Xmas

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Name

Abbey Walters-Condon

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

Christmas is a time menu for family and close friends not for people to be working. Who wants to work while there family are at home waiting to celebrate so a wonderful time.

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Name

Maree Stanley

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

It is a block out period for all team members and i would dearly love to spend the evening with family, because i work nights i cannot do that.

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Name

Frances Goff Paul

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

Christmas eve is a special day to everyone because thats the day we all should celebrate jesus birthday respect that day for everything he did for us...and also we would love to spend that day with the ones we love..thank you

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Name

Julie Powell

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

it is a time to spend with family

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Name

Debra Seton

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

All family's deserve to be able to spend time together on what can be a significant religious time for many but also a time of sharing love and preparing for the following day of excitement especially with children

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Name

Julie Brown

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

My disabled sons services are closed on that day.
It has become increasingly hard to find him some suitable care on that day.

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Name

Lauren Hall

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

I think families need to share the magic of Christmas.

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Name

Wilka Venz

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

My husband's family have celebrated Christmas on Christmas Eve for many years.

Due to a large family and also his father's birthday on Christmas Eve, I can't remember when I last attended the family gathering due to work.

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Name

Freya Hill

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

Christmas is a time that is supposed to be spent with your family and loved ones, the majority of people who do not work in retail/fast food sector never have to work late hours around Christmas and usually have several days off just before Christmas so I believe just one day is a simple request.

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Ann Virzi

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Name

Markell Ripoll

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

It is definitely a time of the year to be spent at home with family/friends. Not fair to people who work Christmas Eve every year and not getting to spend time with the most important people in life

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Name

Mark Hardess

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

Workers deserve to be compensated for having to work Christmas Eve when everyone else is partying and enjoying the Christmas holiday break

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Name

Annette Bass

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

It would be nice to spend christmas eve actually doing some cooking and preparing instead of trying to do it all xmas day after 30 years in retail it would be a blessing

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Name

John Poon

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

It is an important night, not just for religious reason, it is usually when family and friends can get together to share some quality time.

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Name

Candice Blocker

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

The holiday season is a busy time for everyone. It's a time to be spending and celebrating with your family and friends. Working Christmas Eve is taking away from families and we should be awarded more for sacrificing that time.

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Name

Kim Anderson

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

It should be spent with family

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Name

Fabienne Alcaide

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

Its family time xmas eve is great when you can all be together and count down and party not come home after working and having to go to bed because you had a busy hard day at work it should be a day off or a very short day gives us a break.

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Name

natalie hancock

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

this special time should be spent at home with family and friends and not a work as most of us have already worked extra hours leading up to Christmas.

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Name

allison turner

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

People who work in retail have family aswell "believe it or not " just like everybody else!! who dont work in retail and should get the same privilege as everybody else. Retail workers should be allowed to have the day off and not be forced to work "made to feel guilty when wanting the day off" when they much rather be spending it with family and friends instead. Customers will just have to plan ahead its not the end of the world!!

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Name

Donna Smith

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

Because it's unfair when you are unable to take leave in this black out period to spend time with family at Christmas. So make it worth while, or Coles just close the doors for four days and make all your employees HAPPY..

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Name

Sonya Griffin

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

This is a time to spend with family and attend significant festive traditions. I sometimes like to go to church and if not, it is definitely a time I would like to be able to spend with family. I don't want to be pressured to work.

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Name

Kim Laut

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

It's important to me to spend this special time with family.

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Name

Denise O'Brien

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

Christmas Eve is just as important as Christmas Day because without it we are too tired and worn out with the preparations for Christmas Day to be able to enjoy

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Name

Debra Kay Wilkin

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

All people deserve to spend quality time with their families espically at christmas time. The public do not need to shop twenty four seven, remember the good old day when families got time to enjoy each others company and holiday together, not so much now.

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Name

Amber Skinner

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

Everyone deserves a break over Xmas, including retail employees

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Name

Nicole Taylor

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

To attend church and celebrate with family.

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Name

Kristi Jackson

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

My husband works Christmas Day so it would be lovely to open some presents Christmas Eve with him and the kids.

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Name

Kristiaan Dehne

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

Working in the retail industry means we are away from our families on too many special occasions ie birthdays, anniversaries, mother/ fathers day and the list goes on..... I think the 6pm public holiday would be a great opportunity to give the workers something back and make it optional for those that do or dont want to be stuck at work at another traditionally family time event

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Name

Lorelle Martin

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

The night and graveyards workers to get the extra for working the late hours instead of being home with there family.

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Name

Winn Kavanagh

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

It's the time I celebrate Christmas with my family.

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Name

Kym Garth

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

because being a casual you are told to be available for work so don't go away with your family... then they don't call you in because part or full timers are scheduled on!!

Shut the store and give everyone a couple of days off! or pay them for the inconvenience..

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Name

Shalee Wojtasek

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

I would love to be able to relax & spend this special time with my family.

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Name

Donna Sorrensen

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

We should get to have quality time with our family. Be able to prepare for Christmas without being exhausted.

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Name

pierina jarrett

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

Retail workers deserve and are entitled to spend precious time with their loved ones at this important time of the year. Christmas Eve is traditionally a time for the Christmas meal preparation, gift wrapping and attending church services. The extra time would enable retail workers the same right to enjoy the christmas season as the rest of society.

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Name

Karli Obrien

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

It should be spent with family but if your job requires you to work it should be a benefit to you because you are missing out on memories and important family time you can't replace and you workplace is asking you to put work over this special day.

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Name

Nancy Patterson

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

As my Parents are European we actually celebrate our Christmas on Christmas Eve in the evening it is a tradition that I have kept alive with my children. I think we are open an appropriate amount of hours for people to shop before christmas.

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Name

Kerry Feste

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

Untill 2004 Xmas Eve was a time where my children and I celebrated Xmas eve the same as most Australians wrapping presents, and they would always be allowed to open one present. Then I met my husband [REDACTED], he is Norwegian and has lived in Australia since he was 6 years old with his very large family. Every year they all get together Xmas eve and celebrate Xmas with all the family, they have their Traditional Xmas meal and afterwards open presents from all the relatives, and Xmas day we open presents from immediate family.

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Name

Kylie Smith

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

I also believe it should be spent with family.

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Name

Jodie Warren

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

It is a special time for families. Some families travel early Christmas day to spend time with their loved ones and they maybe tired due to working late the night before. It may also stop unfair shift allocations and assist those people who need the extra money and are willing to work that shift.

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Name

Suzanne Cameron

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

I work night fill but have 4 grandchildren interstate. They visit for Xmas but Nana is at work Xmas Eve & I miss their excitement of Santa coming. My father also passed away on Xmas eve so no matter how tired I am, I try and make Xmas day extra special if penalty rates were introduced then parents,grandparents & the kids could plan & afford another day.

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Name

Marilyn Woolley

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

There is not enough family time these days due to greedy governments, retail, fast food, warehouse (all businesses) who are only interested in the next dollar and are NOT interested in the workers having ANY FAMILY TIME. Many workers complain about not having enough time away from work - remember the 9-5 mon-fri 9-12 sat. That was when we had VERY LITTLE SOCIETY PROBLEMS. Less family time creates BIG SOCIETY PROBLEMS because there is no family time and money is thrown at the problem which does nothing. ONLY TIME AS A FAMILY TOGETHER UNITES THE FAMILY.

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Name

Rhonda Kruger

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

It is a special time of year and if you have to work and be away from your family it only right to have it at penalty rates. Society seems to have lost the family value it all about work work work for a lot of businesses and big companies. I bet the people who decide yes or no in government have time off with there families, so why can't retail as well.

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Name

Rosezee Naidu

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

It's time to spend with family. Shoppers get more than enough time to do their shopping.

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Name

Julie Poole

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

I am Catholic, Christmas is a very special event to me and my family.

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Name

Kym Schmidt

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

People need to travel for Xmas or just to be with family and friends

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Name

karen pownall

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

Because xmas is a time like you said to be with family..I think we work hard enough over the xmas period and we deserve to have that time off...

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Name

Jemma Jones

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

We deserve to spend this time with our families at this time of year!

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Name

Tracy Hoysted

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

I have to work every christmas eve as it is blackout period. I never get to spend it with my family. I miss out of the excitement of Santa with my kids

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Name

Sue Simmonds

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

We work enough hours and in orchids years this night has been very slow in supermarkets I have worked

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Name

Kerrie Butler

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

Because we are losing family traditions so fast , we need to slow down and revalue our moral compass not our capitalist ways . Christmas needs to become special again and spent with those you love .

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Name

JULIE OLIVER

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

WE DON'T GET A CHANCE TO VISIT FAMILY LIVING INTERSTATE BUT WE MAKE IT "A MUST" THAT WE ALL GET TOGETHER OVER CHRISTMAS. IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING IF I HAVE TO WORK CRISTMAS EVE AND MISS OUT ON THIS PRESCIOUS TIME WITH MY FAMILY.

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Name

Debbie Grimstone

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

I need to spend time with my family. They are the most important people in my life. Working hours for the week before Christmas are already extremely long and hard, surely people can be organized enough not to need to shop late Christmas Eve as well

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Name

Renae Spies

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

Because how can you teach your children the magic of Santa and Christmas or even attend church Christmas Eve when your stuck at work. Seems more and more that we are loosing more family time! Our children are only young once!

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Name

Susan Andreassen

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

Its all about family

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Name

Tanya Bayntun

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

I miss out on our little family traditions and I miss out on spending time with my children before they go to sleep Christmas eve. Christmast eve is about spending time with ur family and loved one , it's about coming together and celebrating a year that has been so long and rejoicing about wat lylies ahead . Christmas eve should be made a Christmas holiday yes us working mum dads grandparents miss out on the lillte special mo.ents in our kids lives and grandchildren lifes by making it a public holiday u will be making a lot of family's happy.

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