Name
Robert Lee

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

picking cartons and driving forklifts are not what I want to be doing until midnight on Christmas eve. Spending time with the grandkids, looking at Christmas lights and watching for Santa, that’s what we should be doing.

Email

Suburb

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Name
Jacqueline McCulkin

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
As this is the day we spend with the opposite families alternating Xmas eve, Xmas day and Boxing Day

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Signature
[Redacted]
Name
Renee Backhouse

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

Honestly because retail gets so hectic and the long hours mean Christmas just gets cast to the side until basically it IS Christmas. I am renowned in my family for a mini meltdown come Christmas Day which is never fun not when it’s meant to be happy family time!!

Please consider this - would mean the world to me and my workmates.

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Name
Lea Doolan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
There is just not enough family time whilst working..especially for young families before Santa comes..the children are excited.. but where is Mum or Dad..to tuck them in or to put out Santa's biscuits and drink..at work..not where we want to be.. for the christmas spirit..is to be spent with your family thats why we need it to be a public holiday for all..

Email

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Name

Katherine Stephens

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

If I can't spend Christmas Eve with my family and I am expected to work I believe we should be given public holiday rates

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Name
Karen Timms

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I think it's important to be with my family and friends wrapping presents and spending this important time together.

Email
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Signature
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Name
Vicki Heilig

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

Yes

Email

Suburb

Signature

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Name
Michelle Quinn

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I have been working in the retail industry for many years, have given up many hours of family time for working instead of being with my family. I would of much prefered that special time with them, so let's just hope that we can reduce opening hours.

Email
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Signature
[Redacted]
Vicki Bailey

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

If government departments aren't open why should shops. If you're not organized by the 24th December maybe you need to get your act together. You have 364 days to buy gifts.

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Name
Kesi Tullau

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

Every one deserves to spend time together with there family on Christmas Eve

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Name

Waiie Shelley

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

Christmas isn't just one day! Christmas Eve is when all the magic happens. The Christmas dinner preparation, family arriving (or travelling to see family), meeting up with friends, watching Christmas movies, playing Christmas songs, going to Church.

Christmas has been on the same date every year for a REALLY long time. People know when it is. They have plenty of notice to buy the food, buy the drinks, buy the presents... We are all capable of having this completed by 6 PM on Christmas Eve.

Christmas has been around way longer than any Supermarket, Warehouse or Fast Food establishment. It should be honored, not phased out.

Email


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Name

castelle tanca

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

i have a young family and i would love to celebrate it with them just as i did when i was a child. i have worked in retail for 10 years and most of the time i have spent christmas eve at work till 10pm.

Email

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Suburb

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Signature

[redacted]
Name
Tina Gillingham

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

EVERYONE should be able to spend Christmas Eve with their family & loved ones.

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Name
Brenda Ewan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
Because we're people too!

Email

Suburb

Signature

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Name

Wendy Graham

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

It should be spent with family not working when most other stores are closed.

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Suburb

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Signature

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Name

Peter Yewen

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

I want to spend time with my family on Christmas and not be expected and pressured into working because of 'operational requirements'.

Email

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Name
Mahalia Willett

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
To be able to spend the day before Christmas with my family

Email

Suburb

Signature

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Katrina Smith

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

It is a time many family's like to spend together. Lots of people are also travelling to be with family Christmas day.

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Name
Lachmann Andreas

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

Christmas Eve is an integral part of the Christmas holiday season and should be spent with the family. In years past this was possible. However, nowadays due to extended trading hours, this has become impossible.

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Name
Lorna Hudson

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

It will be nice that Christmas eve will be a public holiday, so we can have time to do some shopping and prepare everything for Christmas, in this way, we are relax and happy to spend time with family on Christmas day.

Email

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Name
Cheryl Morgan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I'm sorry, but why should anyone have to work Christmas eve. It's ludicrous. This time should be spent with family. (NOT your work family, your HOME family). morganc

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Name
Sally-Anne Stubbings

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
Everyone deserves a break especially in retail at this time of the year

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Name

Wendy Lapwood

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

Christmas Eve is the busiest day and night of the year for me. If I had a choice of one day off a year it would be Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve for me is going to the crematorium to pay my respects, wrapping presents and cooking for a very large family that arrive at my house Christmas day. To work the night before Christmas makes it extremely hard to get everything done let alone enjoy time with family.

Email

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Name

Samantha Knight

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

Christmas is my favourite time of year! As I live away from my family it's important for me to be with them at this time of year. Usually I spend Christmas Eve travelling after work so that I arrive home in time for Christmas Day, and unfortunately this is very tiring which I don't enjoy.

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Name
Karina Edwards

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

it is a special night that should be spent with our families

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Name
Jacqueline McCulkin

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
As we try to spend time with 1 set of in laws on Xmas eve as Xmas day is for children and grandchildren and Boxing Day is for the rest of the family.

Suburb

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Name

Kelly Moyle

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

My family is European and we follow the tradition of family dinner, followed by unwrapping presents afterwards on Christmas Eve. Something I cannot participate in if I’m rostered as a night filler.

Email

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Suburb

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Signature

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Name
Chloe Cam

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
Everyone deserves be able to go home and relax with their families at a reasonable hour on Christmas Eve

Email

Suburb

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Name
Leah Chamberlin

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

My family start celebrating Christmas eve and have in the past missed out on these celebrations, getting down to their home at 11pm, after finishing at 8pm. Legislating Christmas Eve as a public holiday may make it worth missing the start of Christmas celebrations or give better travel times for families to be together for the future. My family is only getting bigger and more spread apart as they grow their own families. This will be awesome to have some quality time with them.

signed,
Leah Chamberlin.

Email

Suburb

Signature

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Name

Jeanette Lewis

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

It's right and fair

Suburb

[Redacted]

Signature

[Redacted]
Name
Eleanor Houston

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

Time taken away from family should be recognised as a sacrifice & compensated accordingly.

Email

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Name

Hayley Waller

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

It makes sense. All of my family live several hours away so it would be nice to feel appreciated by my workplace

Email

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Suburb

[redacted]

Signature

[redacted]
Name

kim bailey

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

it a special time to spend time with family and friends on Christmas eve.

Email

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Name
NICOLE PETTIGREW

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I would like the opportunity to spend that little bit of extra time with my family and friends

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Name
Kayla Decandia

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
Myself, friends & family members often have to work these shifts instead of spending this important date with our families/friends. It's only fair that there is some incentive to working these unsociable hours.

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Name
kim lloyd

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
should be spent with the family

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Name
David Crowdey

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

Being a shift worker I am required to work at least until midnight, if not longer, on Xmas eve. This makes it hard to get enough sleep to enjoy the time I actually get to spend with my family and friends on Xmas day.

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Suburb
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Name
Jennifer Walker

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

It is time to spend with family and friends it's the start of Xmas holidays

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Suburb

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Name
Sheree Godschalx

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
Should be a time spent with family

Email
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Suburb
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Signature
[redacted]
Name
Alexandra Kerridge

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

Families deserve to get to spend Christmas holidays with there loved ones

Email

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Name
Erinn Clark

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

I fly to Victoria to spend Christmas with my family. It'd be nice if I didn't have to try and scramble and book flights not knowing when I'll finish Christmas Eve.

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Suburb
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Signature

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Name
Luisa Stuart

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
At our store opens late and hardly any customers come in to buy. So many things to do. The same people have Christmas
time off and the same poor mugs get to work. Just because I don't have little children doesn't mean I don't have family!

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Signature
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Name
Donovan Geddes

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
It is an important time to be spent with family and friends. Missing out on such time should be remunerated accordingly. Extended trading hours have made it so much easier for the community to get what they need, it seems it's always the employees in this field who have to suffer. I for one hope my employer closes for the time specified and the whole team can enjoy their Christmas Eve like we all used to.

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Name
Rodney Blanch

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

I should be with my family at this time of the year.
It's the most important religious period of the year!
I don't see why I should be denied this basic human right!

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Maja Edwards

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

seeing my family over Christmas would be nice

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I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
I miss family time !.

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

Family time is important to everyone. Let's have fair working hours for every employee.

Name
Sallyanne Lansom

Email
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Suburb
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Signature
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Name
Ellen Campbell

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

It's a special time, enough hours are provided by retail for people to purchase Xmas gifts and food for Xmas day!!!!

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Name
Gillean Gray

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
To spend with family

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Signature
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Name
Chong Tan

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
More family time is crucial for family wellness.

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Debbie Alley

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

I believe in retail you work many periods of extended hours and Christmas Eve is a very special family time, to enjoy all the great that comes with Christmas.

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Name
Pru Casey

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

We have a traditional Christmas eve dinner that I have had to miss out on in the past and this would make it so that I never have to miss it again and can enjoy continuing the tradition with my children.

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Name
John Domoney

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

The workers need time to spend with family which is the fabric of society

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Name
Ann Bligh

Email

Suburb

Signature

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Name

sharon hail

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

Christmas is a time for families to come together. It's a great opportunity for families to relax and enjoy each others company without the pressure of having to rush off to work. Finishing late on Christmas eve puts enormous pressure on Christmas preparations and staff are usually too tired to really enjoy the day. In fact I would suggest businesses close at 12pm. Businesses would still make the same money with the extended business hours which are currently under-utilised. I encourage you to take heart and really think about the benefits to workers and their families.

Email

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Name
Kirsty Amor

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
It we should be at home with family

Email

Suburb

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Name

Maureen Ring

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

It is a special time to be with family and to be ready and organised for that one day off Xmas day. I spent so many xmas's when my 4 children were younger so tired I couldn't stay awake for the day. I was lucky I had my husband who would take over.

Email

[Redacted]

Suburb

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Signature

[Redacted]
Name
Tiana Loch

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I would like to spend that time with my son and my family

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Name
Niki Turner

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

It's a special night spent together at home, we as a family put great thought into what refreshments Santa & his reindeer need for their stopover. Memories my kids will cherish even when they stop believing.

Email

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Name

Amber Dowsett

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

I want to be with my family

Email

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Suburb

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Signature

[Redacted]
Katherine Stephens

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

Because it is meant to be a time for EVERYONE to be celebrating with their families and friends. In my industry we can start anywhere from 6am till 10pm without seeing out families on this very special exciting day. And if we have to work it then we should be rewarded for it.

Email

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Name
Tracey Pitcairn

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

It's time for family to gather in celebration of Christmas

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

As family time is very important.

Name

Martheoe Curmi

Email

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Name
Karen Walker

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

It then gives us the choice to work or not which we currently dont have. We are the ones who work frontline to deliver groceries for Christmas and the Christmas period is our busiest time. We get little thanks and quite often abused when it is busy and people have to wait a little bit longer or when products run out. It would be lovely to be able to clock off at 6 and go home to spend OUR time with loved ones.

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Name

Leanne Gwyther

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

I like to spend time with family and friends on the special day and getting prepared for Xmas Day celebrations.

Email

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Signature

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Report this message as spam
Name
Jenni Priddle

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

I celebrate Christmas on this day, like many other nationalities.

Email
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Suburb
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Signature
[Signature]

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Name

Debra Scholz

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

We deserve it as it's the time of year we should be getting ready for the following day as in wrapping presents preparing food or with international family.

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

I have family that are not in the same town as myself and if I have to work Xmas eve then I would have to travel early Xmas day to spend any quality time with them.

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Name
Louise Crites

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
Everyone needs to be with family over the holidays

Suburb

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Name

Kay Langerak

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

As I work in retail and am expected to work after 6pm whereas I would rather be celebrating the Christmas mass with my family.
This is not usually possible so if I am working I deserve a better rate I deserve public holiday rate.

Email

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Suburb

[Redacted]

Signature

[Redacted]
Name
Roslen Jamesion

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

I believe that everyone should have right so spend time with their family

Email

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Signature

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Name
Alicia Smoothy

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
It's a time of year when you should be with family of friends

Email
[Redacted]

Suburb
[Redacted]

Signature
[Redacted]
Name

Martin Waikato

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

Well Christmas Eve is like the lead up to a big day that’s special. Last minute preparations are in place, the whole family is excited to be gathering making this day very special. Being such a special day I think that having the option to work for the public holiday rates or to have off should be our choice.

Email

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Suburb

[Redacted]

Signature

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Report this message as spam
Name

corey martinez-hughes

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

It's family time and as a night shift worker I most likely will be working for that period and if I absolutely must I will but I think it only fair that me and others like me get properly compensated for sacrificing family time. In turn it will help my family out and make me feel like I'm not just choosing work over other important like family.

Email

[Redacted]

Suburb

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Name

Mel Smith

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

We have our rosters changed around all over the place at Christmas (& Easter) to accommodate extended trading hours, or to avoid full PH penalty rates being applied to our shifts (before or after midnight, depending which day it falls). It would be nice if while we are getting messed around & missing out on our family time, we could be paid appropriately for the inconvenience around the extra work changes these holidays create each year. We know what we are in for every time Christmas rolls around & almost dread it when working in retail. At least the extra money can soften the blow for our families & as consumers, not just staff, we spend it back into the businesses we work for anyway - it's technically a win-win for all concerned!

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Name
Sarah Jessen

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I want to spend Christmas eve night with my family

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Name
Alisha Metcaife

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

My son and I live on our own and it’s not Christmas if we can’t leave cookies for Santa together. Plus being nightfill will mean that I won’t be awake in the morning for presents and family breakfast.

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Savanya Rice

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
I would rather spend time with my family

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

With adult children and their kids Christmas day isn't always possible for lunch and dinner as there are many other family members who want to spend the day with them. So often we celebrate Christmas eve and enjoy a special dinner together with gifts and fun. I'm sure that many people are in the same situation and have to compromise. It can also be a very busy time getting organized for the following day and having to stay at work till 10 pm is very hard.
Name

Deniza Dimitrovic

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

It's an important time for family and if we work it should be paid better.

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Priya Singh

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

Because often, I would love to be paid for my time to work Christmas Eve. Or love to finish work early to be with my family, I have worked the last 15 Christmas days and 15 Christmas eves and have NEVER stepped into my home before 7pm. I can't even apply for the time off, not even 12 months or 6 months or 3 months or even a month in advance. Retail is unforgivable during the Christmas periods and the customers even more so, and the stress the bosses feel they pass onto us as they know they are untouchable. They make you feel expendable and let you know it, imagine someone saying 'You don't want to work Christmas? Then I guess you shouldn't come back' whenever you try to get time off.

Making Christmas Eve a public holiday will make things bearable, businesses will either close early or we'll be paid better for what we miss out on, and may never get back. I even implore you to consider to make it a full day public holiday. But I guess beggars can't be choosers, and a half day will be a start.

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Name
Joann Thompson

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
Retail trading hours have increased and now family and religious time on Christmas Eve has suffered in a lot of households. Family time is really important for everyone.

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Name
Roslyn Costello

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I believe Christmas is a time for family and should be spent doing so, some of us like to attend our special Christmas services,
I believe there is enough time for people to shop and not necessary to be open

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Name
Leanne Wolfe

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

Everyone should be entitled to time off to be able to go and enjoy xmas with family.

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Name
Sunil Kondepudi

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

Last moment planning can be done and all the presents can be finalised leisurely, if Christmas eve is a part public holiday. Its that time of the year to spend with family shopping rather than working

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Name
Andrew Gilson

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

It is a time to be with family and those working Xmas Eve are substituting work for others whom are spending time with family.

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Name
Matt cooper

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I have a family and if I have to work I think it should be on penalty rates

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Name
Denise Palmer

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

Christmas is a family celebration time and requires time to travel to be with family and organize festivities. If you have to forgo this time to work it should be compensated as it's not something anyone would choose to do.

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Name
Debra Wenborn

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

This is a time to be with family and if you have to work you should be rewarded with penalty rates.

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Name
Melissa Lester

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

I have a family and I love this time of year of being with them and creating memories for our children.

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Name

Heather McGirr

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

I have worked every Christmas Eve for the 6 years I’ve been in retail and always miss out on the traditions my family and I have over Christmas time. One day (Christmas) is not enough time with my family as I have such a large family and separated parents so it makes seeing everyone at Christmas very difficult when I’m working such extreme hours then up early the next day for Christmas and then back at work for boxing day.

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Robert Noble

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Name
Faye Samways

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

My family celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve night. We have done for years, as a lot of families done. There is always at least one family member missing out every year due to work commitments. So it would be great if all the shops shut at 6pm on Christmas Eve, as it used to be.

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Name
Neta Bishop

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
We have family we would like to spend for with over Christmas and sometimes have to travel to be with them so having the Christmas eve off will help

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Name
Lisa Creamer

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated public holiday because:
Christmas is a time to be spent with family and friends and I believe that retail workers deserve to have their break too when it comes to this time of year, or at least be paid the right amount for their time working.

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Name
Janelle Twiner

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

People with young children and grandchildren need that time to create the atmosphere of Christmas by helping the small children to lay out the treats for Santa and then after getting the children to bed, they have to be able to get Christmas presents together.

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Name
Heath Cundy

I want Christmas Eve to be a legislated a public holiday because:
I work retail and in my job it's been all to common to be kept back to help set up boxing and they company isn't doing is own prep work with is VM team.

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