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I work in a supermarket and if the government deregulates retail shopping hours I will lose the opportunity to spend important days with my family. Public holidays are supposed to be voluntary but people are always pressured to work them and if they don't they risk losing hours to someone who will. Public servants and politicians work Monday to Friday and have ALL public holidays off, why don't you take a look at your own work hours, when the RTA, MEDICARE, CENTRELINK and ALL DEPARTMENTS of GOVERNMENT work then you can have input into retail workers hours. KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OUR PUBLIC HOLIDAY !!!! Cheryl Brandrick