

Retail Trading Hours

Submission to oppose Draft Recommendation 51

As I work in retail the only 2 ½ days public holidays which of we have on the far north coast of NSW is Good Friday and ANZAC DAY ½ day (which should be a full day) and Christmas day.

Most small business in my local area does not open late night Thursday night and they closed ½ day Saturday and all day Sunday.

If the Government wants to change opening hours for retail store, why don't they make all government office open Saturday and Sunday an open public holidays like us people who work in retail, That right government workers would miss time with their families and friends.

The reason I oppose the draft is on the basis of the detrimental impact it will have on Australian families and communities. You know how hard it is at Christmas when you have one day off Christmas day and most of your family has 2days off as most work in government jobs or council jobs where they have 2 or 3 days off.

Also as I do volunteer work with the scouts how would I take the youth members to Anzac day I would have to say sorry not important to go as government like shops open on day,

And not respect for young men and women who die for our country.

Thanking You

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