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[FWO commends Coles on its ongoing efforts to stamp out non-compliance by dodgy trolley collectors \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170427-coles-eu-second-annual-report-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170427-coles-eu-second-annual-report-mr)

27 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has today released a report on the progress of Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd's (Coles) legal commitment to improve wage compliance and supply chain accountability for its trolley collection services.

[Canberra café operator faces Court over serious record-keeping failures \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170421-yang-brothers-litigation-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170421-yang-brothers-litigation-mr)

24 Apr 2017

The operator of a Canberra café and its directors are facing court for alleged serious contraventions of record-keeping and payslip laws.

[Fair Work Ombudsman to audit 200 businesses in Wide Bay region \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170421-qld-wide-bay-regional-campaign-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170421-qld-wide-bay-regional-campaign-mr)

21 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has contacted 200 businesses in Queensland's Wide Bay region as part of a new proactive compliance and education campaign.

[New workplace pact aims to improve compliance \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170420-sa-dsd-mou\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170420-sa-dsd-mou)

20 Apr 2017

South Australia's Department of State Development is joining forces with the Fair Work Ombudsman to help improve compliance with federal workplace laws relating to apprentices and trainees.

[Salon operator overhauls workplace practices after underpaying staff approximately \\$288,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170420-siajj-pty-ltd-eu-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170420-siajj-pty-ltd-eu-mr)

20 Apr 2017

The operator of seven popular hair salons in Victoria has agreed to review and overhaul its workplace practices after a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation revealed it had underpaid dozens of workers and contravened record-keeping laws.

[\\$33,000 back-paid to Gold Coast workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170417-gold-coast-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170417-gold-coast-mr)

17 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently assisted three workers on the Gold Coast to recover more than \$33,000 in unpaid wages and entitlements.

[50,000 back-pay for north-west Sydney workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170415-north-west-sydney-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170415-north-west-sydney-mr)

15 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has assisted two workers in suburbs north-west of Sydney to recover almost \$50,000 in unpaid wages and entitlements.

[Opening Statement – Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment \(Protecting Vulnerable Workers\) Bill 2017 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170412-opening-statement-inquiry-into-fair-work-amendment-bill-2017\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170412-opening-statement-inquiry-into-fair-work-amendment-bill-2017)

12 Apr 2017

Today, Fair Work Ombudsman, Natalie James, gave evidence before the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017.

[Shipping company in court for allegedly underpaying seafarers by \\$255,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170408-transpetrol-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170408-transpetrol-litigation)

8 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action against a Norwegian shipping company, alleging it underpaid dozens of foreign crew more than \$255,000 while they were working in Australian waters.

[MUA and individual crew members face legal action \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170407-mua-asp-employees-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170407-mua-asp-employees-mr)

7 Apr 2017

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced litigation against the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) and nine shipping crew over alleged unlawful industrial action that prevented a ship from leaving a port in south-west Victoria for almost two months.

[Fair Work Ombudsman report reveals widespread worker exploitation at United Petroleum outlets \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170406-activity-report-united-petroleum-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170406-activity-report-united-petroleum-mr)

6 Apr 2017

A Fair Work Ombudsman Activity Report has identified instances of non-compliance at United Petroleum retail fuel sites with more than 40 per cent of audited outlets found to be underpaying employees.

[East Coast retail outlets and beauty salons to be audited as part of new campaign \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170404-east-coast-retail-hair-beauty-campaign-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170404-east-coast-retail-hair-beauty-campaign-mr)

4 Apr 2017

Hair and beauty salons and retail outlets are the focus of a new Fair Work Ombudsman compliance campaign

that will target businesses along the east coast of Australia.

Laser engineering company's bill nearly doubles after failure to pay unfair dismissal compo
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2017-media-releases/april-2017/20170403>)

3 Apr 2017

A Melbourne engineering company and one of its directors have been penalised more than \$25,000 after the business ignored a Fair Work Commission (FWC) order to compensate a worker it unfairly dismissed.



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