

## July 2018

### **[Cleaning operator taken to Court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180730-scott-redmond-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180730-scott-redmond-litigation)**

30 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action against a Gosford cleaning operator, alleging he failed to comply with a Compliance Notice that required him to back-pay two workers a total of \$3195.

### **[\\$31,000 penalty for underpaying visa workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180730-alertvale-penalty-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180730-alertvale-penalty-release)**

30 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured \$31,590 in penalties against Rockhampton-based business Alertvale Pty Ltd that underpaid two Filipino visa holders \$9,931 when it made them redundant. The company operates businesses providing services in the mining and heavy industry sector in regional Queensland.

### **[More than \\$2.5 million in unclaimed wages \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180727-unclaimed-monies-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180727-unclaimed-monies-media-release)**

27 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman is calling on workers who suspect they were underpaid in previous jobs to check if they are entitled to a share in unclaimed wages.

### **[Gold Coast security operator penalised \\$115,668 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20170724-vip-security-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20170724-vip-security-penalty)**

24 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured a \$115,668 penalty against Gold Coast security company owner Adam Marcinkowski after he admitted taking unlawful adverse action against a guard by dismissing him. He also underpaid three other guards a total of \$15,938 between April 2015 and June 2016.

### **[FWO acts on EU non-compliance \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180720-pristine-application\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180720-pristine-application)**

20 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action to force Pristine Employment Solutions Pty Ltd to comply with terms of an Enforceable Undertaking (EU) that was executed in May 2017.

### **[Sushi supplier to back-pay a Chinese worker \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180718-prime-enterprise-holdings-eu\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180718-prime-enterprise-holdings-eu)**

18 Jul 2018

A Perth wholesale sushi supplier will back-pay a worker more than \$13,000 and overhaul its workplace practices under a new Enforceable Undertaking (EU) signed with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**Three legal actions against remorseless trolley collecting operator result in \$130,000 in penalties (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180713-wch-penalties>)**

13 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured more than \$130,000 in penalties against a Victorian trolley collecting operator, who caused “financial and emotional hardship” to three workers by sacking them and refusing to pay unfair dismissal compensation.

**Sydney hair salon allegedly underpaid young apprentice more than \$14,000 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180712-hair-rass-me-litigation>)**

12 Jul 2018

A hair salon owner will face court after allegedly underpaying a teenage apprentice in her first job more than \$14,000.

**FWO’s Food Precincts campaign returns \$471,904 in wages owed to hospitality workers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180711-food-precincts-mr>)**

11 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman’s audit of three popular food destinations has recovered \$471,904 for 616 workers, after the FWO found that 72 per cent of the 243 businesses audited had breached workplace laws.

**\$130,000 penalties after nail salon engages in “elaborate sham” to hide exploitation (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180710-house-of-polish-penalty>)**

10 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured a total of \$130,000 in penalties against the operators of an Adelaide nail salon for exploiting two young, migrant workers and creating false records as part of an “elaborate sham” to try to cover it up.

**Building a culture of compliance in the restaurant sector through partnership between FWO and La Porchetta (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180706-la-porchetta-pcd-release>)**

6 Jul 2018

A Compliance Partnership between La Porchetta Franchising Pty Ltd (La Porchetta) and the Fair Work Ombudsman has demonstrated the effectiveness of close engagement with the regulator in promoting a culture of compliance throughout a franchise network.

**Hair and beauty salon commits to change after underpaying overseas workers more than \$25,000 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180706-ohmed-pty-ltd-eu-release>)**

6 Jul 2018

A Sydney hair and beauty salon operator has back-paid seven workers more than \$25,000 and will overhaul its workplace practices, under the terms of an Enforceable Undertaking with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

## **Perth labour supply business faces Court for alleged building site underpayments** **(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2018-media-releases/july-2018/20180704-personnel-contracting-litigation>)**

4 Jul 2018

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action against a labour supply company in Perth, alleging it misclassified young labourers as independent contractors, when they were in fact employees, and underpaid them thousands of dollars.

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