

## March 2020

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**[Long-haul transport business faces court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200330-sapphire-freighters-fwo-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200330-sapphire-freighters-fwo-media-release)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action in the Federal Circuit Court against Sapphire Freighters Pty Ltd (Sapphire Freighters), a long distance trucking business transporting goods between Melbourne and Brisbane.

26 Mar 2020

**[Cleaner in court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200326-the-cleaning-fairy-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200326-the-cleaning-fairy-litigation)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action in the Federal Circuit Court against a Ballarat cleaning business.

20 Mar 2020

**[Activ Foundation signs Court-Enforceable Undertaking \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200320-activ-eu-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200320-activ-eu-media-release)**

Disability services provider, Activ Foundation Inc. (Activ) will back-pay employees in Western Australia a total of \$13.6 million after breaching Australia's workplace laws.

16 Mar 2020

**[Security and communications business penalised \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200316-security-and-communications-business-penalised\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200316-security-and-communications-business-penalised)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured penalties totalling \$8,505 against the operators of a Brisbane-based security and communications installation services business for failing to comply with a Compliance Notice.

16 Mar 2020

**[Security company penalised \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200316-north-coast-security-penalty-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200316-north-coast-security-penalty-media-release)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured penalties totalling \$68,560 against the former directors of a Coffs Harbour security contractor found to have underpaid 14 employees almost \$94,000.

13 Mar 2020

**[Qantas signs Court-Enforceable Undertaking \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200313-qantas-eu-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200313-qantas-eu-media-release)**

Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) has entered into a Court-Enforceable Undertaking (EU) with the Fair Work Ombudsman and will back pay hundreds of workers millions of dollars.

12 Mar 2020

**[Melbourne clothing retailer faces court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200312-zurel-cn-litigation-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200312-zurel-cn-litigation-media-release)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action in the Federal Circuit Court against the operator of a clothing retail store in Melbourne.

11 Mar 2020

**[Audits recover \\$1.3 million for underpaid workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200310-workplace-basics-campaign-report\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200310-workplace-basics-campaign-report)**

A nationwide Fair Work Ombudsman audit of 1217 businesses in industries including hospitality, domestic construction, retail, manufacturing and administration services has recovered \$1,326,125 for underpaid employees.

11 Mar 2020

**[Bondi venue in court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200311-upper-east-side-bondi-fwo-litigation-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200311-upper-east-side-bondi-fwo-litigation-media-release)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action in the Federal Circuit Court against the operator of Upper East Side Bondi, a restaurant and bar in Sydney's east.

9 Mar 2020

**[Court upholds Compliance Notice \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200309-fwo-media-release-hana-cn-review\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200309-fwo-media-release-hana-cn-review)**

The Federal Circuit Court has confirmed a Compliance Notice issued by the Fair Work Ombudsman to a transport company operating in NSW, after the company applied to have the notice reviewed by the Court.

9 Mar 2020

**[Brisbane sole trader faces legal action \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200309-smerff-electrical-litigation-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200309-smerff-electrical-litigation-media-release)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action against a Brisbane sole trader for allegedly underpaying a young employee more than \$5,000 and failing to comply with a Fair Work Commission order.

2 Mar 2020

**[Richmond and Prahran cafés face court \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200302-goldream-and-plushbear-litigation-media-release-final\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2020-media-releases/march-2020/20200302-goldream-and-plushbear-litigation-media-release-final)**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced legal action in the Federal Circuit Court against two companies for allegedly failing to comply with a Compliance Notice.

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