

December 2010

NSW petrol retailer fined for underpaying workers more than \$500,000 (<http://www.fair-work.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101224-adil-magar-penalty>)

24 Dec 2010

The operator of a Sydney-based petrol retailer who was centrally involved in underpaying his staff more than \$500,000 has been fined a total of \$82,100.

Reminder to employers of changes to unfair dismissal laws from January 1 (<http://www.fair-work.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101222-unfair-dismissal-laws-change>)

22 Dec 2010

From January 1, there is a change in the way a small business is defined for the purposes of Federal unfair dismissal laws.

Workers in Melbourne's west back-paid \$145,000 after regulator intervenes (<http://www.fair-work.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101222-western-melbourne-recoveries>)

22 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered more than \$145,000 for a number of workers in Melbourne's western suburbs.

Regulator recovers \$156,000 for underpaid workers in Melbourne's northern suburbs (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101221-northern-melbourne-recoveries>)

21 Dec 2010

A number of workers in Melbourne's northern suburbs have been back-paid \$156,200 as a result of recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Workers in Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs back-paid almost \$260,000 (<http://www.fair-work.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101220-melbourne-cbd-recoveries>)

20 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$254,000 in back-pay for a number of workers in Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs.

\$11,000 recovered for Murray Downs and Deniliquin workers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101216-deni-and-murray-downs>)

16 Dec 2010

Two workers at Murray Downs and Deniliquin in NSW have been reimbursed more than \$11,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

[Nowra workers back-paid more than \\$15,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101217-nowra-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101217-nowra-recoveries)

16 Dec 2010

Two workers on the South Coast of NSW have been reimbursed \$15,100 after the Fair Work Ombudsman found they were underpaid.

[Eyre Peninsula worker back-paid \\$7800 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101215-eyre-peninsula\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101215-eyre-peninsula)

15 Dec 2010

An office manager on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula has been back-paid \$7800 after intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Almost \\$40,000 recovered for Ipswich workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101214-ipswich-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101214-ipswich-recoveries)

14 Dec 2010

A number of workers at Ipswich in South-East Queensland have been back-paid \$39,600 following recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Two underpaid Pilbara workers reimbursed \\$16,400 after regulator intervenes \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101213-eastern-pilbara-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101213-eastern-pilbara-recoveries)

13 Dec 2010

Two workers in Western Australia's Pilbara region have been back-paid \$16,400 after the Fair Work Ombudsman intervened.

[Almost \\$200,000 recovered for underpaid workers in Sydney's north and north-west \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101210-northern-sydney-recoveries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101210-northern-sydney-recoveries)

10 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$196,800 for underpaid workers in Sydney's north and north-western suburbs.

[Frankston business operators fined for breaching young workers' rights \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101210-botcher-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101210-botcher-penalty)

10 Dec 2010

The owner-operators of two Frankston tiling businesses who underpaid 11 employees and dismissed an

apprentice after he queried his pay have been fined \$18,480.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101209-south-sw-sydney-recoveries>

9 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$234,000 back-pay for workers in Sydney's south and south-western suburbs.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101207-tas-records-campaign>

7 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit another 100 businesses throughout Tasmania as part of a new education and compliance campaign.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101208-rotnest-campaign>

7 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman is stepping up scrutiny of employers on Rottnest Island to ensure young workers are receiving their full entitlements.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101206-geelong-recovery>

6 Dec 2010

A number of workers in the Geelong region are being reimbursed about \$50,000 after recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101204-stewarts-penalty>

4 Dec 2010

A Bendigo transport company with a history of underpaying its employees has been fined a total of \$60 200 following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101203-alice-springs-katherine-hospitality-campaign>

3 Dec 2010

Hospitality employers in Alice Springs and Katherine are the latest focus of the Fair Work Ombudsman in the Northern Territory.

[http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101202-melbourne-south-eastern-suburbs-recovery](#)

(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101202-s-se-melbourne-recoveries>)

2 Dec 2010

Workers in Melbourne's south and south-eastern suburbs have been back-paid more than \$190,000 as a result of recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Fitzroy café fined \$120,800 for underpaying two casual kitchen staff (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101202-compumark-penalty>)

2 Dec 2010

The operators of a Fitzroy café have been fined a total of \$120,800 for underpaying two kitchen hands following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

More than \$180,000 recovered for underpaid workers in Melbourne's eastern suburbs (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2010-media-releases/december-2010/20101201-east-melbourne-recoveries>)

1 Dec 2010

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recently recovered \$183,000 in back-pay for a number of workers in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

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