

## 2011 media releases

**[Court penalises businessman over company's failure to pay staff \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111221-francis-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111221-francis-penalty)**

21 Dec 2011

The Federal Magistrates Court has penalised a Sydney business operator who deliberately underpaid five long-serving employees two years ago – including one who pleaded for his wages to buy Christmas presents for his children.

**[Sydney cleaning company operator fined over underpayments \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111219-pucci-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111219-pucci-penalty)**

19 Dec 2011

The former owner-operator of a Sydney cleaning company has been fined \$4400 over the underpayment of three workers, following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Festive season holiday information available \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111216-public-holidays-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111216-public-holidays-media-release)**

16 Dec 2011

Employers and workers are being encouraged to find out what pay rates and entitlements apply to their workplaces over the Christmas-New Year period.

**[Case against NSW director discontinued \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111216-vaishan-case\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111216-vaishan-case)**

16 Dec 2011

The Fair Work Ombudsman has discontinued litigation against the former director of a medical services business.

**[Darling Downs station hands back-paid \\$27k \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111215-recovery-darling-downs\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111215-recovery-darling-downs)**

15 Dec 2011

Two station hands in Queensland's Darling Downs region have been back-paid a total of \$27,600 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**[Aviation services company penalised almost \\$100,000 for underpaying pilots \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases)**

## [/december-2011/20111214-national-jet-systems\)](#)

14 Dec 2011

A national aviation services company has been penalised \$96,030 for underpaying 33 pilots, following a prosecution by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111213-recovery-tasmanian-cleaners>**

13 Dec 2011

Dozens of cleaners at a Tasmanian business have been back-paid a total of \$83,600 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111212-recovery-gisborne>**

12 Dec 2011

An agricultural worker near Gisborne in regional Victoria has been back-paid a total of \$10,000 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111209-baruch-penalty>**

9 Dec 2011

The former operator of a Sydney business has been fined \$18,000 for underpaying two employees just over \$7000.

**<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2011-media-releases/december-2011/20111208-recovery-gippsland-farm-manager>**

8 Dec 2011

A farm manager in the Gippsland region of country Victoria has been back-paid a total of \$13,500 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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