

2014 media releases

[Retailer penalised \\$75k over underpayment \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20151219-westlink-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20151219-westlink-penalty)

19 Dec 2014

The operators of a retail business in regional Victoria have been fined a total of \$75,900 for underpaying a casual employee almost \$30,000.

[SDA first union to sign MoU \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141218-sda-mou\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141218-sda-mou)

18 Dec 2014

The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (SDA) is joining forces with the Fair Work Ombudsman to help improve compliance with federal workplace laws.

[Don't wait – check holiday pay rates now \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141215-check-holiday-pay-rates\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141215-check-holiday-pay-rates)

15 Dec 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman today urged employers and employees to check the pay rates and entitlements that apply over Christmas and the New Year.

[Textile manufacturer faces Court over unlawful stand-downs, unpaid termination entitlements \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141211-james-nelson-litigation-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141211-james-nelson-litigation-presser)

12 Dec 2014

A textile manufacturer in Tasmania will face court for allegedly trying to avoid termination pay-outs to six of its employees.

[Cairns tour operator faces court for alleged underpayment of backpackers \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141211-trek-north-tours-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141211-trek-north-tours-presser)

11 Dec 2014

A Cairns tour operator accused of underpaying five overseas backpackers tens of thousands of dollars allegedly told Fair Work inspectors investigating the matter that “you will not get a cent”.

[Restaurant faces Court over underpayments \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141210-](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141210-)

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10 Dec 2014

A Bendigo restaurant faces court for allegedly underpaying nine casual and part-time employees more than \$10,000.

State education department cautioned over lack of corporate governance on transport contracts (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141209-decd-inquiry-presser)

9 Dec 2014

The Fair Work Ombudsman has cautioned a State Government department about a lack of corporate governance over transport services for children with special needs – reminding it of its key role in setting prices in the labour supply chain.

\$105,000 back-pay for workers in Melbourne's East (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141208-melbourne-east-recoveries)

8 Dec 2014

Dozens of workers in Melbourne's East have been reimbursed more than \$105,000 after inquiries by the Fair Work Ombudsman revealed they had been underpaid at work.

Workers across regional WA back-paid \$86,000 (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141205-wa-regional-recoveries)

5 Dec 2014

Dozens of underpaid workers throughout regional Western Australia have been back-paid more than \$86,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

\$82,000 back-pay for Queensland workers (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2014-media-releases/december-2014/20141204-brisbane-and-south-east)

4 Dec 2014

Workers throughout Brisbane and South-East Queensland have been back-paid more than \$82,000 in wages and entitlements following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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