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[Katoomba workers underpaid more than \\$12,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160429-blue-mountains-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160429-blue-mountains-mr)

29 Apr 2016

Two workers in Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains in NSW, have shared thousands of dollars back-pay following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Fair Work Ombudsman wins prestigious international award for online design \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160428-fwo-wins-online-award\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160428-fwo-wins-online-award)

28 Apr 2016

The Fair Work Ombudsman has become the only Australian organisation to receive one of the world's most prestigious online design honours in the legal field.

[Employer sidelines worker's \\$19,000 nest egg \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160427-melb-n-nw-suburbs\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160427-melb-n-nw-suburbs)

27 Apr 2016

A Melbourne truck driver who personally handed over \$100 a fortnight for seven years to be salary-sacrificed into his superannuation fund was left facing retirement without his additional nest egg contributions.

[Western Sydney sales manager underpaid \\$31,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160426-westernsydney-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160426-westernsydney-mr)

26 Apr 2016

A wholesale business in Western Sydney is back-paying a sales manager more than \$31,000 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[Sydney restaurant workers back-paid almost \\$65,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160422-sydney-sth-sw-suburbs-mr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160422-sydney-sth-sw-suburbs-mr)

22 Apr 2016

A Canley Heights restaurant has had to back-pay 11 employees almost \$65,000 after the Fair Work Ombudsman found the workers were being short-changed.

[Back-pay for workers in Melbourne's south-east \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160421-dandenong-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160421-dandenong-media-release)

21 Apr 2016

Failure to pass on annual wage increases has left a Dandenong manufacturing company with an unpaid wages bill of \$25,800.

[Enforcement of RSRO 2016 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160415-rsro-order-2016\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160415-rsro-order-2016)

15 Apr 2016

The Fair Work Ombudsman has noted concerns this week about small businesses, owner-drivers and families being exposed to legal action as a result of contraventions of the new Road Safety Remuneration Order 2016.

[Spot checks for 30 Alice and Barkly employers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160415-alice-andbarklycampaign\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160415-alice-andbarklycampaign)

15 Apr 2016

The Fair Work Ombudsman will audit 30 businesses in Alice Springs and the Barkly Region of the Northern Territory as part of a new campaign.

[Help is at hand for the Kimberley \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160413-lms-kimberly\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160413-lms-kimberly)

13 Apr 2016

No matter where you are, we can help. That's the message Fair Work Ombudsman Executive Director Lynda McAlary-Smith has brought to the Kimberley today.

[Help is at hand for the Top End \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160412-lms-darwin-visit\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160412-lms-darwin-visit)

12 Apr 2016

No matter where you are, we can help. That's the message Fair Work Ombudsman Executive Director Lynda McAlary-Smith has brought to Darwin and the Northern Territory today.

[Boardrooms "on notice" to pay attention to their labour supply chains \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160411-op-ed-7-eleven\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160411-op-ed-7-eleven)

11 Apr 2016

By Natalie James, Fair Work Ombudsman. First published by Fairfax on Saturday April 9.

[\\$5100 penalty over failure to pay compensation \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160411-raimondi-penalty\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160411-raimondi-penalty)

11 Apr 2016

The former operator of a Melbourne hair and beauty business has been penalised \$5100 for ignoring a Fair Work Commission order to compensate an employee who had been unfairly dismissed.

[Statement on 7-Eleven \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160409-7-eleven-presser\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160409-7-eleven-presser)

9 Apr 2016

The Fair Work Ombudsman today released a Report on the findings of its Inquiry into the 7-Eleven franchise network.

[Statement on RSRO 2016 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160408-rsro-stay-lifted\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160408-rsro-stay-lifted)

8 Apr 2016

Following yesterday afternoon's Full Federal Court decision, the Road Safety Remuneration Order 2016 has commenced operation.

[Another 7-Eleven store faces Court action \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160407-js-top-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160407-js-top-litigation)

7 Apr 2016

Another 7-Eleven store in Brisbane is facing Court for allegedly short-changing its workers, including international students, thousands of dollars.

[\\$200,000 penalties and compensation after exploitation of Indian workers in Melbourne \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160405-konsulteq\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160405-konsulteq)

5 Apr 2016

A Melbourne businessman and his companies have been ordered to pay more than \$200,000 in penalties and compensation after trying to use the "corporate veil" to avoid accountability for exploiting two Indian workers.

[Union faces Court for allegedly threatening and coercing workers who refused to strike \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160401-awu-litigation\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160401-awu-litigation)

1 Apr 2016

The Australian Workers' Union (AWU) and one of its officials are facing Court after allegedly threatening and coercing two union members after they refused to take part in a strike.

[Back-pay for Canberra workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160401-canberra-eateries\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/april-2016/20160401-canberra-eateries)

1 Apr 2016

Dozens of workers in Canberra have been underpaid more than \$22,000, recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman have revealed.

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