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Cleaning business faces Court for allegedly underpaying international students
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160229-green-clean-litigation>

29 Feb 2016

A cleaning services business in Sydney will face the Federal Circuit Court for allegedly underpaying two international students almost \$3000.

Co-operation at the “door of the Court” too late to avoid penalty, Judge tells businesswoman
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160226-souris-penalty>

26 Feb 2016

A Federal Circuit Court judge has told a Melbourne businesswoman she could have avoided a \$9000 penalty if she had co-operated with a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation into underpayment of wages.

Failure to co-operate results in penalties of \$24,990 for Sydney company and director
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160225-kleen-group-penalty>

25 Feb 2016

A Sydney businessman and his company have been penalised almost \$25,000 for failing to co-operate with a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation.

Nando’s restaurant signs workplace pact after short-changing young workers more than \$27,000
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160224-nandos-canberra-city-eu-presser>

24 Feb 2016

The operator of a Nando’s restaurant in Canberra has been found short-changing its young workers thousands of dollars.

Melbourne retailer faces court for allegedly underpaying workers more than \$90,000
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160222-something-aussie-litigation>

22 Feb 2016

The operators of a retail outlet in Melbourne are facing Court for allegedly short-changing three employees, including two overseas workers, a total of more than \$90,000.

Accounting firm faces Court over alleged involvement in underpayment of workers
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160219-blue-impression-litigation>

19 Feb 2016

A Victorian accounting firm will face court over its alleged involvement in the underpayment of two Taiwanese backpackers working for one of its clients.

Glass repair business penalised \$35,500 for ignoring \$8000 compensation Order
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160218-aaa-aussie-emergency-glass-penalty>

18 Feb 2016

A national glass repair business has been penalised \$35,500 after ignoring a Fair Work Commission Order to compensate an employee who had been unfairly dismissed.

Cleaning operator faces Court for allegedly underpaying overseas workers almost \$60,000
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160218-bijal-sheth-litigation>

18 Feb 2016

The operator of a cleaning services business in Brisbane is facing Court for allegedly underpaying four young overseas workers almost \$60,000 and breaching sham contracting laws.

Gold Coast security operator faces Court (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160217-step-ahead-litigation>)

17 Feb 2016

A Gold Coast security company and its owner are facing Court action for allegedly underpaying eight security guards more than \$22,000.

Cairns restaurant faces court for allegedly underpaying overseas worker \$33,000
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160207-poisson-litigation>

17 Feb 2016

The operators of a restaurant in Cairns are facing Court for allegedly short-changing an overseas worker more than \$33,000 over a period of almost three years.

Transport company penalised \$41,600 over underpayment of three drivers (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160216-openica-penalty>)

16 Feb 2016

The operators of a Victorian transport company have been penalised a total of \$41,600 for underpaying three truck drivers.

Penalty for underpayment of interns (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160216-aldred-penalty>)

16 Feb 2016

The former operator of a Melbourne marketing company has been penalised \$17,500 over her involvement in the underpayment of three former interns.

Food wholesaler penalised \$85,000 over “inexcusable” underpayment of workers
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160215-quality-food-world-penalty>)

15 Feb 2016

A Melbourne food wholesaler has been penalised \$85,000 for “inexcusable” underpayment of migrant and overseas workers.

Filipino worker short-changed more than \$20,000 in just three months
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160213-reddot-eu>)

13 Feb 2016

A Filipino welder recruited to work on the construction of a new brewery in Melbourne was underpaid more than \$20,000 in just three months, an investigation by the Fair Work Ombudsman has found.

Mid-North workers back-paid almost \$20,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160212-nsw-mid-north-coast-underpayments>)

12 Feb 2016

Eleven workers on the NSW Mid-North Coast are sharing almost \$20,000 back-pay after Fair Work Ombudsman auditing found they had been underpaid.

Port Macquarie workers back-paid \$24,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160211-port-macquarie>)

11 Feb 2016

Several workers around Port Macquarie have been reimbursed almost \$24,000 after the Fair Work Ombudsman found they had been underpaid.

Young Sydney workers back-paid \$35,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160210-sydney-north-shore-workers>)

10 Feb 2016

A business on Sydney’s north shore has back-paid three young employees almost \$35,000 following intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Barwon Heads manager back-paid \$19,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160209-barwon-heads-geelong-underpayments>)

9 Feb 2016

The former manager of a business at Barwon Heads in Victoria has been back-paid \$19,000 after intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Coffs Harbour apprentices underpaid \$22,000
(<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160208-coffs-harbour>)

8 Feb 2016

Three apprentice chefs at Coffs Harbour have been underpaid more than \$22,000, investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman have revealed.

[Gold Coast workers paid as little as \\$10 an hour \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160205-gold-coast-workers-paid-as-little-as-10-hr\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160205-gold-coast-workers-paid-as-little-as-10-hr)

5 Feb 2016

A Gold Coast restaurant and a take-away food outlet have had to back-pay a dozen employees a total of more than \$23,000 after the Fair Work Ombudsman found the workers were being short-changed.

[Geelong hairdresser paid less than \\$7 an hour \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160204-geelong-hairdressing\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160204-geelong-hairdressing)

4 Feb 2016

A Geelong hair salon paid an adult apprentice hairdresser less than \$7 an hour, inquiries by the Fair Work Ombudsman have revealed.

[Newcastle worker back-paid \\$15,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160203-newcastle-recovery\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160203-newcastle-recovery)

3 Feb 2016

A worker at a fast food outlet in Newcastle, in the Hunter Valley, has been back-paid \$15,000 following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

[\\$20,000 back-pay for dozens of workers at Port Lincoln and Whyalla \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160202-eyre-peninsula\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160202-eyre-peninsula)

2 Feb 2016

Dozens of workers at Port Lincoln and Whyalla have been short-changed thousands of dollars, recent investigations by the Fair Work Ombudsman have revealed.

[\\$22k for two Mornington Peninsula workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160201-mornington-peninsula\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160201-mornington-peninsula)

1 Feb 2016

Two workers on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula have been back-paid a total of \$22,000, following recent intervention by the Fair Work Ombudsman.

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