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[Cleaning business faces Court for allegedly underpaying international students \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160229-green-clean-litigation\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160226-souris-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160225-kleen-group-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160224-nandos-canberra-city-eu-presser\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160222-something-aussie-litigation\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160221-accounting-firm-faces-court\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160221-accounting-firm-faces-court)

[work.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160219-blue-impression-litigation](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160218-aaa-aussie-emergency-glass-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160218-bijal-sheth-litigation\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160217-step-ahead-litigation\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160207-poisson-litigation\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160216-openica-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160216-aldred-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160215-quality-food-world-penalty\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160213-reddot-eu\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160212-nsw-mid-north-coast-underpayments\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160211-port-macquarie\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160210-sydney-north-shore-workers\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160209-barwon-heads-geelong-underpayments\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160208-coffs-harbour\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160205-gold-coast-workers-paid-as-little-as-10-hr\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160204-geelong-hairdressing\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160203-newcastle-recovery\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160202-eyre-peninsula\)](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 \(www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/archived-media-releases/2016-media-releases/february-2016/20160201-mornington-peninsula\)](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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