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The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured penalties of \$113,808 against a former manager of a Queensland resort restaurant and its owner after the underpayment of migrant workers.

[Over \\$300,000 returned to fast food, restaurant and café workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/december-2019/20191206-over-300-000-returned-to-fast-food-restaurant-and-cafe-workers\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/december-2019/20191206-over-300-000-returned-to-fast-food-restaurant-and-cafe-workers)

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Fast food restaurant and café workers in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia have received \$316,674 in back payments for unpaid wages, following Fair Work Ombudsman audits of popular 'cheap eat' food districts.

[Burger chain back-pays \\$1.1 million to workers \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/december-2019/20191206-mos-burger-eu-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/december-2019/20191206-mos-burger-eu-media-release)

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The Australian arm of a Japanese burger chain has back-paid \$1.12 million to 285 former and current Queensland workers and will face ongoing scrutiny of its workplace practices.

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