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21 Jun 2019

Ten security guards from the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games have received more than \$24,000 in unpaid wages, following a Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) audit of security providers for the event.

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The operators of cafes in Richmond and Brunswick have back-paid 26 employees \$24,947 and will be under close scrutiny for three years after a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation.

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The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$331,386 in wages for 725 underpaid workers after conducting surprise audits in Albury-Wodonga, Ballarat and Wollongong.

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