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Sushi operators penalised more than \$380,000 (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/june-2019/20190603-tokyo-sushi-penalty-media-release>)

3 Jun 2019

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured \$383,616 in penalties against the operators of three 'Tokyo Sushi' outlets in regional New South Wales for underpaying workers over \$70,000.

Geelong businesses under FWO microscope (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/may-2019/20190531-geelong-businesses-under-fwos-microscope>)

31 May 2019

Fair Work Inspectors today completed surprise audits of around 80 businesses in the university suburbs of Geelong, following intelligence that employers in the area were at risk of breaching workplace laws.

Melbourne toy retailer faces increased penalties (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/may-2019/20190529-uncle-toys-litigation-media-release>)

29 May 2019

The Fair Work Ombudsman has commenced its first legal action under the serious contravention provisions of the Protecting Vulnerable Workers laws, for the alleged underpayment of workers selling Christmas toys.

Note: Allegations outlined in the FWO's media releases relating to the commencement of litigation reflect those put forward in our Statement of Claim at the time of filing. Some details may vary over the course of the proceeding.

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