

## News and media releases

### Latest media releases

**Software companies sign up to FWO scrutiny (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/may-2019/20190528-posnet-and-ecnesoft-eu-media-release>)**

28 May 2019

Two Sydney businesses have back-paid two visa holders a total of \$34,429 as part of a Court-Enforceable Undertaking (EU) with the Fair Work Ombudsman.

**FWO recovers \$580,000 in unpaid wages (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/may-2019/20190524-combined-regional-campaign-report-media-release>)**

24 May 2019

Nearly 1,000 workers in regional Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria have been back paid more than \$580,000 after Fair Work Inspectors uncovered widespread non-compliance with Australia's workplace laws.

**Swan Hill fruit farmer penalised (<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/may-2019/20190523-zucco-farming-penalty-media-release>)**

23 May 2019

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured \$144,000 in penalties against a fruit farmer for deliberately underpaying two Malaysian fruit pickers and using false records to try to cover it up.

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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