



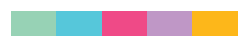
Australian Government

Fair Work OMBUDSMAN

Our purpose and functions



Our purpose



Promote harmonious, productive, cooperative and compliant workplace relations.

The Fair Work Ombudsman, the inspectors and staff constitute a statutory office established by the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) (FW Act).



Our functions



Provide education, assistance, advice and guidance to employers, employees, regulated workers, regulated businesses, persons in a road transport contractual chain, outworkers, outworker entities and organisations.



Promote and monitor compliance with workplace laws.



Inquire into and investigate breaches of the Fair Work Act.



Take appropriate enforcement action.



Perform our statutory functions efficiently, effectively, economically and ethically.