

Penalty Rates MATTER

AWU RESOLUTION



Introduction

The Fair Work Commission has made the decision to drastically reduce Sunday penalty rates and on public holidays for workers in retail, hospitality and fast food industries.

This is a devastating outcome – these cuts will have a real and tangible impact on AWU members working in these industries. For example, a full-time retail worker working weekends will lose \$2,000 per year.

Importantly, this decision may also pave the way for employers to argue that Sunday penalty rates and public holiday rates should be cut in other industries.

Resolution

We, the members of the AWU working at _____

Commit to fight against the cuts to penalty rates. We will not accept workers' wages being reduced.

We are calling on the Federal LNP Government to restore penalty rates for workers in retail, hospitality and fast food industries.

Further, we call on the Federal Government to act now and ensure there are no cuts to penalty rates in other industries.

Resolution passed on _____ (date)