

# SDA CALLS FOR **FAIR WAGE INCREASES**

## **WAGES GROWTH IS AT RECORD LOWS**

Australian wages are at record lows. ABS Wage Price Index show private sector wages only rose 1.8% from March 2016 to March 2017. This is the one of the lowest periods of wage growth recorded in Australian history.

## **HARD-WORKING AUSTRALIANS NOT GETTING A FAIR SHARE**

Productivity and profits are up but wages are not. The lack of wages growth indicates that Australians are working harder than ever before but not receiving their fair share of the pie.

## **RISING COST OF LIVING**

While wages sit at record lows, the cost of living continues to go up. Everything is going up from groceries and electricity bills to uni fees and health insurance. This is making it harder for retail and fast food workers to get by.

## **BETTER WAGES, BETTER FOR ECONOMY**

Wages growth is critical to driving the economy. If wages fall behind, workers will have less to spend in local shops, cafes & restaurants. This will hurt local businesses, our economy and our community.

## **TIME FOR A PAY RISE**

Unions have just won a 3.3% pay increase to the minimum wage and we want your employer to pass this on. The SDA is calling for fair wage increases for retail & fast food workers across the country. Fair and decent pay rises help workers make ends meet, to provide for their families and save for the future.

**HELP THE SDA WIN BETTER PAY**

**FOR RETAIL & FAST FOOD WORKERS**

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