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## Massive increase in inadequate fines for wage theft

Quotes attributable to ACTU Secretary Sally McManus:

The massive increase in inadequate fines for dodgy employers from the Fair Work Ombudsman demonstrate that the rules are broken for working people.

Wage theft has exploded under the Turnbull Government. The fines are so low that companies are now stealing workers wages, and big business is just copping the fines as a cost of doing business.

Instead of attacking working people and their unions, the government are using politicised agencies to attack workers.

Working people are facing flat lining wage growth and casualised work. Attacking working people and their representatives only makes inequality worse.

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