



Dear Members

Last week without warning the Morrison Government introduced laws allowing big business to change to your pay and conditions with just 24 hours notice.

Employers will have these powers for six months which allow for permanent changes to your workplace agreement, pay and conditions.

This is a disgusting sneak attack on working Australians who are carrying the country through the coronavirus crisis.

Where there are genuine situations which require some flexibility, the AWU is willing to work constructively with employers who do the right thing and engage in genuine consultation with workers.

But these new laws will make it easy for employers to abuse these powers to permanently undercut wages and conditions.

The AWU will not stand for this. We will be fighting these changes together with the entire union movement.

We still have the power to stop these attacks and protect conditions if we stick together.

While the Government has made it easier for big business to ram through cuts to pay and conditions - they still need to be voted on by workers.

Businesses cannot force through changes if workers stick together and remain united.

Contact the union immediately if you hear about potential changes to your workplace pay and conditions.

Vote NO to any changes to your workplace agreement if you are unsure or haven't received advice from your union.

It is important that all union members and workers are united. Make sure you spread the news to protect your friends and co-workers.

There has never been a more important time to be a union member. Make sure your friends and workmates have support if something happens at work - if they aren't members, encourage them to join today and stand with us.

If you have questions or have heard about changes to your workplace conditions contact your AWU delegate or organiser immediately.

We are stronger together and the AWU is here to support you.

In unity,

Peter Lamps

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