

JULY 2018

WORKER
EXPRESS

CFMEU EBA SEASON!



It's EBA time again. 2016-2018 Agreements have nominally expired. The CFMEU executive will seek members views for a new log of claims. **Who wants to cut construction worker wages and conditions?**

4 THINGS TO KNOW:

1. EBAs remain in place until they are replaced or terminated.
2. LOCKED IN: pay increase 1st March 2019.
3. LOCKED IN: RDO Calendars to 2021.
4. BE VIGILANT: if your boss puts out a representative rights notice, calls a vote or starts talking about a new agreement -

CONTACT THE UNION! CALL: 9341 3444

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"I WILL STOP CONSTRUCTION WAGE RISES"

2 June 2016
Malcolm Turnbull tells Alan Jones on 2GB Radio

\$10,000 TOP-UP FOR TURNBULL

Millionaire, richest politician and former merchant banker worth \$133 million gets pay rise to \$538,000.

PAID UP AND PROUD - HAVE YOUR SAY!

To have your say on the new log of claims for future EBAs, Members need to be paid up!

There will be a Member Survey conducted to ensure rank and file Members and their views are front and centre.

The 2016-2018 EBAs contained great wins for Members and good wage increases despite one of the most hostile political environments ever faced by our union.

Our power is in our numbers, so now is the time to make sure we're 100%.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Don't miss out because your details weren't up to date.

We need all member contact details to be up to date so everybody can participate and to build our strongest possible campaign.

Update member details through the website:

vic.cfmeu.org.au/identify

Or call: 9341 3444

VISA EXPLOITATION

The CFMEU continues to tackle the exploitation of temporary visa workers. In one appalling case, a plastering company was found to have just 70 workers legally entitled to work out of over 400 on their books.

ACTION ON THE BIG ISSUES

The 2015 CFMEU Member Survey identified the big issues for members: the exploitation of temporary visa workers and ABNs breaking down wages and conditions were among the top priorities.

An ongoing campaign has been delivering results, in just the last few weeks a company found to be underpaying wages and dodging worker fund compliance has been forced to pay:

\$414,600 in WAGES

\$913,672 in SUPERANNUATION

\$87,050 in INCOLINK

In addition to huge recoveries of wages and compliance work, meetings with Tier 1 Builders have also taken place in the past few weeks.

Plastering trades members are attending young activists meetings and doing union training.

