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From: An Inforracks

To: Australian Fairpay Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:
The best way to solve the minimum wage debate I think is as following:

* low income earners just barely have enough for the important essentials to keep their families well & happy, etc. Food, clothes, shelter (rent). But savings are now truly a past gone era. Basic needs are important. Savings are also important.
* Workers are now shifting from jobs to jobs for taking a 2nd job just to survive. This has to be stopped.
* Australia doesn’t have enough population to/for wages to drop we aren’t like China, USA, India, who basically rip off their own people just to make them a power house economy.
* A minimum safety net should be at least $550 a week. Apprentices/Juniors should be 
  $370 a week. Disabilities should be the same as No. 1.

* A worker will stay loyal to their employers if the above actions/wages are implemented.

* No more contracts but full-time/permanent jobs.

* If Australian companies believe in equal rights then they should realise the reason their companies are strong not because of brain-dead university graduates with absolutely no common sense, but the backbone of all strong companies, layered by the people working behind the scene, etc. (labourers, process workers, truck drivers).

* Everything I have written to you is not a complaint or a whinge but a concern tax-payer with regards to our future and beyond. Please don't set minimum wages anywhere below $17/hr hour. Australians doesn't need to be divided by wages.

Your sincerely,