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Cost of living / cost of fuel is ruining my career choice

- Joshua







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People are tired and need the increase now to prevent leaving the industry for better pay and conditions in other industries. Aged care can't afford to lose experienced workers or have people retire when the otherwise would of worked a bit longer in aged care

- Vanessa







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- Suzanne







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Everyone working at the frontline deserves pay rise immediately

- Winnie







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All the bills and the prices are going up

- Roselyn







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We need that 15%pay rise today not next year not the year after today, our job as an aged care worker is a stressful, thankless and sometimes heart breaking job we as agedcare worker work Dam hard from careers to kitchen to laundry. Do please do the right thing to keep people interested in agedcare give us our 15% now.



- Jannine





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We kept everything going while you hid in your basements. Do the right thing now!

- Stuart







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I need a pay rise now everything is going up but my pay

- Terri







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Our mission us helping elderly people have quality life. It sometimes mentally and physically tough. However, our pay is lower than any other jobs. Thus is the ine of the biggest reasons we always short carers.

- Mako







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It is long overdue we need increas now.

- Alfred







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We're suffered long enough

- Aries







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Approve it now

- Geoff







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We need a pay correction immediately to combat cost of living increases

- susan







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We look after the most vulnerable people (the elderly) in our society and we need to be recognised for this work and we need to be paid more

- Glenda







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We are working hard and we need pay rise. The cost of living is also high.

- Philimol







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I need a pay rise now at the moment I'm having to work 80+ hours a fortnight just to make ends meet I have four children who I hardly see because I have to work to get the overtime to get a decent pay check, this job is mentally and physically draining yet fruit pickers are getting more money then me this is not fair I love my job but it can't continue like this

- Tamara





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I can't support my family and am filling behind on bills some weeks I don't know how I even put food on the table we need the whole 15% and we need it now before we lose everything and are living on the street



- Sue-Anne





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Please let us have our increase now

- Musu







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Our work has been undervalued for far too long. We need a pay rise just to live.

- Kerry



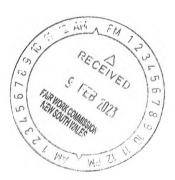




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Aged care workers are under paid and need 15% pay rise now

- Wal







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What we are earning isn't enough to get us through the fortnight we need the pay rise now and all at once for all aged care workers.

- Carly







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I has been long we are working in a low pay rate for this essential work

- Saajan







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Pay rise now

- Bhanu







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Please we need this not just for a living wage but to actually feel appreciated for what we do. We go to work and get spat on, punched in the head, the back or any other part of the body some residents can get you. We help feed those that can't feed themselves, we bathe those that can't bathe themselves. We do EVERYTHING for those that can't do anything for themselves. Give us some sort of recognition for a very hard job, please.



- Susan





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You need to come and work a week in our aged care and see what we do for the low wages we get. If it wasn't for the fact that I love my job I would leave. We are so short staffed alot of us are doing 12 hour shifts. People don't want to work in aged care because the money is terrible



- Andrea





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Why are you guys taking so long to go to a decision? I work in the kitchen in one of the many age care places and behalf of all my colleagues we are disgusted by how long and not including ALL age care workers. Feels like fair work thinks age care is all run by carers. We all are short staffed in all areas. Im extremely disappointed in Fair work and the government... this is why so many people is other non direct roles are leaving age care coz we have had enough......

- Steven

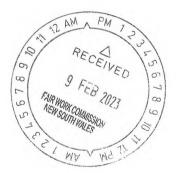




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Please give me the full pay rise now as I need it to survive!!!

- Heather



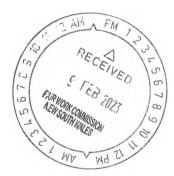




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Respect our industry pay us now an insult to make us wait you will have Aged care workers leave the industry

bridget







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We need our increase NOW. Cost of living is increasing NOW and it's just not fair

- Kathryn







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I am a Lifestyle Coordinator and I assist 68 beautiful residents enjoy individual activities of interest, assist with spiritual needs. I offer emotional support to residents and families. I have a Diploma in Lifestyle and Leisure along with Aged Care certificates 3 and 4. Can you tell me where you could find someone to do the responsibilities I have for such a poor wage. I need my increase "yesterday" how dare you take advantage of me and everyone else in the Aged Care industry. We work with the most venerable people along with childcare, keep pressuring staff the way you are and nobody will want to work in such underpaid positions.





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With the responsibility and dealing with mental, physical and sick and dying people on a daily basis. Plus being physically assaulted from residents for just providing the best care we can give, We need more money for what we do, and it would also attract more people to work in the industry that is incredibly short staffed



- D





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Pay revision for aged care worker

- Dorji







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We are not just a number, we are human beings.

- Heidi







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We all work extremely hard and deserve our pay rise now not next year, we have waited long enough.

- Sandra







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We work hard and we are responsible for people's lives. Please give us a wage which reflects this.

- Mary







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we are supporting your loved ones in aged care whether its direct care, cleaning, laundry, food we all play the same role we all deserve and work physically & mentally hard to keep your loved ones safe and cared for because family wont do it so we do it and we deserved to be compensated for it accordingly 15% -25% is not alot to ask in return for our services...think about this....whilst you are home on xmas day enjoying your festivities and holiday time think about us aged care workers that cant be with their families celebrating xmas because we are looking after and caring for your elderly family members....15%-25% now.

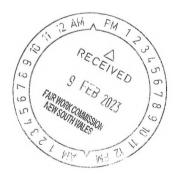




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Be fair as in your name

- Derek







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- Anna







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We have worked hard for little pay for long enough. We take care of those who don't have anyone to look after them it's hard work both emotional and physical. And we get ayyed less than Macca's workers. We have to stay studying and updating our standards every year. Pay us what a professional should be getting



- Diane





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We have waited long enough I've been a carer for over 11 years and would consider leaving the industry if the pay rise doesn't happen soon

- Linda







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We need a pay rise now as we are short staffed and running on empty. We are working so hard that some of us have hurt ourselves due to shortage of nurse/ aged care providers.

- Kris

