



MASSIVE WIN FOR MGA INDEPENDENT RETAILERS IN THE SUNDAY PENALTY RATES DECISION!

MGA Independent Retailers welcomes the outcome of the Sunday Penalty Rates decision in the Fair Work Commission. Today the Fair Work Commission decided to reduce Sunday penalties for permanent employees from 200% to 150% and from 200% to 175% for casuals. This represents massive savings for independent retail and liquor businesses across Australia.

MGA Independent Retailers expended considerable time and provided financial support in order to achieve this result. Those efforts have produced a result for our members that will mean businesses will remain viable, employ more staff and allow many retailers to spend more time with families on Sundays rather than working themselves. Achieving this outcome has not been easy but it has been worthwhile for our members.

MGA anticipates strong objections from the unions in relation to this decision. However, in the meantime the Fair Work Commission will now proceed to consider how this decision will be implemented.

MGA will keep members informed of when any changes will be effective.

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