

AUSTRALIA WANTS TO BUY FAIR FOOD



TO: COLES AND WOOLWORTHS



Sign onto the Fair Food Agreement to protect workers throughout your supply chain!

Why is this important?

Workers on farms all over Australia are being forced to work up to 22 hours a day for cash payments as low as \$4 an hour, picking and packing the fresh fruit and vegetables that we buy at the supermarket.

Producers have taken advantage of weak labour standards in the industry and have outsourced to dodgy labour hire contractors.

These Labour Hire Contractors – often just a person with a mobile phone and a bank account - routinely steal workers wages, provide them with substandard accommodation for exorbitant fees, and seek sexual and monetary favours for visas or preferential treatment.

Workers who speak up are ignored, silenced and have their employment terminated.

As a duopoly, Coles and Woolworths have incredible buying power. Competition among producers to supply the supermarkets is immense. Coles and Woolworths exploit their market position to demand that producers supply products at lower and lower cost.

Without the active participation and oversight of workers in their union in policing conditions on farms, Codes of Conduct will never work.

Workers who deliver our fresh food are putting out a call to clean up their industry, a call for a Fair Food Agreement to immediately outline standard conditions and rights that workers can collectively enact.

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