

The Australian Senate has passed a motion that requires the government to investigate underpayments and to ‘facilitate reimbursement’ It is important that you lodge your likely claim for compensation

**Here’s the motion that passed in the Senate on 16 May 2024
This is taken from the official parliamentary record**

*From Senate Hansard
16 May 2024 (18.08 : 6.08pm)*

*Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024
Second Reading*

The PRESIDENT (18:08): I will now deal with the Fair Work Amendment Bill. I will first deal with the second reading amendment circulated by Pauline Hanson's One Nation. The question is that the amendment on sheet 2412, revised, to be agreed to. Pauline Hanson's One Nation circulated amendment—

At the end of the motion, add ", but the Senate:

(a) notes that:

(i) the bill only addresses one small aspect of Australia's workplace relations system and there are many other issues that still need to be addressed, and

(ii) the bill does not address concerns about underpayments of casual miners working under enterprise agreements in the black coal mining industry; and

(b) requires the Government to investigate claims that casual miners working under enterprise agreements in the black coal mining industry are, and have been, underpaid; and

(c) if underpayments are found to have occurred, facilitate the reimbursement of the underpayments".