

SOUTH COAST LABOUR COUNCIL

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The Sky Won't Fall in But You Might Get Sacked

The admission by the Federal Workplace Relations Minister Andrews that workers might be sacked if the boss doesn't like them, makes a mockery of the Federal Government's claim that that the new legislation is fair.

Arthur Rorris, Secretary of the South Coast Labour Council who is meeting workers and community representatives on tour through Queanbeyan, Cooma and the Far South Coast this week said,

"Now we know why the member for Eden Monaro won't publicly debate concerned members of the community on the new work laws"

"The chances are that he will have people in the audience facing the sack or have their pay cut or conditions stripped from them."

"The worst part of it is that most of the electorate is heavily dependent on the tourist and service sector industries."

"Is it really that hard for Nairn and Howard to understand that reducing the basic pay and conditions of working Australians is going to directly effect their ability to take holidays or eat out or spend money on other services?."

"We want to hear from any workers that have been unfairly dismissed so that we can compile a shame file for Gary Nairn as a reminder to him and the community of the effects of his Government's laws on working families in Eden Monaro."

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