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REPORT PROVES WORKCHOICES IS A DISASTER

The Government should stop shooting the messenger and admit that WorkChoices is a disaster says Australian Democrats candidate for Makin Aleisha Brown.

“As someone working my way through uni I know that workers in casual and low skill jobs don’t have much bargaining power.”

“Now we have research, based on 8000 workers, that shows low skilled workers are \$100 a week worse off than those on collective agreements.”

“That’s why the Democrats opposed WorkChoices.”

“Workers in boom industries like mining might be doing okay.”

“But ordinary workers need a fair industrial relations system with a strong independent umpire to look after them.”

“That’s why the Democrats support protection against unfair dismissal and a no-disadvantage test to protect workers’ conditions.”

“The Democrats believe that Australia can have a modern and flexible industrial relations system without sacrificing the rights of workers”, said Ms Brown.

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