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THE FACTS

Coles and the SDA have announced that they have agreed on a new enterprise agreement which will encompass all meat units and the truck drivers - despite the opposition of the meatworkers and transport workers unions.

We understand that the proposed deal eventually eliminates most of the conditions for butchers, meat wrappers and cabinet attendants that have been fought for and won over decades.

FACT

Reduces or eliminates penalty rates (meaning massive pay cuts)

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Introduces mandatory weekend work (which is currently voluntary)

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Reduces pay on sick leave

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Eliminates rostered days off

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Removes adult rates for young meat packers and cabinet attendants

Why has the SDA agreed to strip away wages and conditions from the meatworkers, rather than proposing that shop attendants get the higher penalty rates and the better conditions?

We call on all workers to support meat workers' rights

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