

What about Bruce, Mr O'Farrell?



This is Bruce Eddy's story.

Bruce gets up at 3:30am and drives 176 km to work so he can support his family.

Bruce cannot afford to live in Sydney on his current wage and there are no jobs where he lives, so he has to commute for work.

Instead of giving Bruce a break, Barry O'Farrell wants to make it even harder.

Mr O'Farrell plans to cap pay increases for bus drivers, like Bruce, at 2.5%. This won't even meet inflation.

This policy will only see Bruce's situation get worse.

You can help Bruce.

Tell Mr O'Farrell that his policy isn't right and isn't fair.

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What O'Farrell's law means for workers

On the 4th of June the Upper House of State Parliament voted on new laws that will make it even harder for workers in NSW who deliver our vital services.

These laws will do three things:

- 1** Cap all public sector pay rises at a maximum of 2.5% a year – which is **less than inflation** in NSW.
- 2** The Government can make **any changes to work conditions that it likes** by imposing a regulation. Regulations can only be overturned by a vote of Parliament.
- 3** The Industrial Relations Commission, the independent umpire, will **no longer be able to make judgements** on disputes between workers and their employer.

With the cost of living on the rise, these laws will see public sector workers struggle to make ends meet.

Barry O'Farrell did not tell voters that this was his plan before the election.

Help us tell him, that this isn't the right plan for NSW, for workers or for the people who rely on these essential services.

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