Your responses suggest that you may apply to the Fair Work Commissioner to deal with the matter.

## 325 Unreasonable requirements to spend or pay amount

- (1) An employer must not directly or indirectly require an employee to spend, or pay to the employer or another person, an amount of the employee's money or the whole or any part of an amount payable to the employee in relation to the performance of work, if:
  - (a) the requirement is unreasonable in the circumstances; and
  - (b) for a payment—the payment is directly or indirectly for the benefit of the employer or a party related to the employer.

Note: This subsection is a civil remedy provision (see Part 4-1).

## 326 Certain terms have no effect

Unreasonable requirements to spend or pay an amount

- (3) A term of a modern award, an enterprise agreement or a contract of employment has no effect to the extent that the term:
  - (a) permits, or has the effect of permitting, an employer to make a requirement that would contravene subsection 325(1); or
  - (b) directly or indirectly requires an employee to spend or pay an amount, if the requirement would contravene subsection 325(1) if it had been made by an employer.

## 540 Limitations on who may apply for orders etc.

Employees, employers, outworkers and outworker entities

- (1) The following persons may apply for an order under this Division, in relation to a contravention or proposed contravention of a civil remedy provision, only if the person is affected by the contravention, or will be affected by the proposed contravention:
  - (a) an employee;
  - (aa) a prospective employee;
  - (b) an employer;
  - (c) an outworker;
  - (d) an outworker entity.