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# Meet Chen, a former international student\*

The Fair Work Ombudsman helped me work out the right pay for my job.

### **Chen's situation**

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- When I was studying,
  I worked in a family restaurant.
- My housemate told me that I was being underpaid.

### What happened next?

- I found information from the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) in my own language.
- I used the FWO Pay and Conditions Tool (PACT) to work out the right pay for my job.

#### How did Chen address it?

## **Learn your rights!**

The Fair Work Ombudsman can

- I asked my boss to pay me the minimum wage.
- He was new in Australia and did not know about the work laws. He agreed to pay me the correct amount.

give advice to international students in different languages.

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