

[[Previous](#)] [[Major News - Federal Politics - Workplace Issues](#)] [[Next](#)]

Friday 16 June 2006

Herald Sun

\$65 a week pay cut

Author: Ben Packham

Publication: Herald Sun (002,Fri 16 Jun 2006)

Edition: 1 - FIRST

Keywords: **Workplace (1), industrial (1), Stephen (1), Smith (1), John (1), Howard (1)**

WORKERS at an office supplies firm faced a \$65-a-week pay cut under yet another horror individual contract to emerge under new IR laws, Labor said yesterday.

The Opposition revealed details of the contract offered by multinational firm Esselte Australia.

The Australian **Workplace** Agreement for NSW warehouse workers trades off weekend penalties and public holiday rates for \$1.25 an hour.

Labor suggested the deal was similar to the Spotlight agreement, which traded off most benefits for 2c an hour.

``Isn't it the case that this AWA leaves a full-time employee working a Saturday shift \$65 a week . . . worse off?" Opposition **industrial** relations spokesman **Stephen Smith** asked Prime Minister **John Howard**.

Mr Howard said the Opposition's claims were often false.

Headline: \$65 a week pay cut

Author: Ben Packham

Edition: 1 - FIRST

Section: NEWS

[[Previous](#)] [[Major News - Federal Politics - Workplace Issues](#)] [[Next](#)]

Copyright © News Ltd

