



## What is the campaign about?

Crown Casino is sacking the workers who fix the pokies and **cutting the pay of their replacements in half**.

Crown Casino makes billions of dollars every year. But Crown and their billionaire owner James Packer are so greedy they want even more – and they want to take it from the workers who made them rich.

Crown has done a dodgy deal with politician Jeff Kennett, the former Premier of Victoria. Kennett gave Crown their licence, and now he's helping them sack workers and cut wages.

Crown doesn't need the money – last year they made a \$542 million profit. Their billionaire owner **James Packer** has two luxury yachts and flies around the world entertaining his rich friends.

Crown was welcomed into our community because they were supposed to provide good, stable jobs.

There's nothing good about greedy businessmen and politicians using cosy relationships and backroom deals to sack workers and slash wages.

## How are the companies doing it?

Jeff Kennett and Crown are planning to game the system and use loopholes in our work laws to cheat these workers of their livelihoods.

Kennett's company, Amtek, is bidding to take over pokie machine maintenance for Crown. The technicians who have been doing the work for 20 years have been told

they can't apply for the new jobs - and their replacements will be on half the pay (just under \$38,000). That's outrageous.

Kennett is planning to make big money from his political connections and cosy relationship with Crown - the casino he granted a licence to and opened when he was in power. Now he wants to profit from sacking Victorians and cutting the wages of their replacements.

## **What are the workers doing?**

The workers are fighting back. The technicians know that if we let the Kennett-Crown deal go ahead: other workers will face sackings and wage cuts in the future.

They're organising rallies, and a public-facing campaign to show the world that this is what Crown is all about: sacking Victorians and underpaying our replacements.

## **Why is this important?**

Too many employers are cutting wages in Australia. Most workers' wages are going backwards. We have to stand up and say greedy companies have had too much. We need to teach them a lesson.

## **What can you do to support?**

We will win this campaign and teach the multinational a lesson when the company is forced to take back these workers on fair pay and fair conditions.

Here's what you can do to help:

1. [Sign the petition](#)
2. [Give Crown negative reviews](#) on Trip Advisor until they stop sacking these workers
3. Tell Crown Casino to stop the Kennett-Crown deal on [Facebook](#)
4. Tell Jeff to do the right thing on [Twitter](#)

## **More information**

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