

Dear Laura,

I received today the information sent by you on the BSWAT and I think that it is time that the government feel responsible for the underpaid employees.

My son Tyson-Duval Comrie works for Scope, Highpoint Industries in Maribyrnong, he has been working there since he was 18 and he will be 25 in January.

He works full-time packing and sorting products to be sent to various shops, he works very hard and he is so tired that he is in bed by 9 pm. His wage is \$1.31/hour and I think that this is disgusting.

He is disabled and he is working so hard and he gets a pension. I am a pensioner as well and we just manage with all the bills and food because I know how to spread things around and I am so anxious never the less when I think what will happen to him after me. He will never have money saved, he will always live in poverty, should this be so??? He cannot defend himself and he think that he is doing ok but it is me his mum who buy his movie tickets and his clothes.

His pension is \$700/fn, Scope pays him \$137.50/f :\$837.50/fn Rent \$207.00/Fn : \$630.50 /fn \$315.50per week

Please tell me who works for \$315.50 per week these days??

He has to buy his MYKI as well as he travels to work and back by public transport from Aberfeldie to Highpoint Industries.

We do not get any support from his father even though he is on a very high wage, so it is just us and we try to get by the best we can.

I am very happy that something might get done finally, and I hope that it is not going to take 3 years as every thing is going up and up all the time making it hard to manage.

Keep up the good work towards a brighter future for the underdog that they all are.

Kindest regards
Claudine Duval