

We're on the road to a fair deal for all cleaners these holidays!

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On Anti Poverty Day in October this year cleaners celebrated as the first round of contractors across Australia signed on the dotted line for a Fair Deal.

Now there is more good news.

Contract cleaning firms have flocked to the historic Clean Start Union Collective Agreement, and now contracting firms cleaning more than half of Australia's capital cities have signed.

Nearly 30 companies in total have now signed. They signed because cleaners stuck together and campaigned together until the companies agreed that we deserve fair jobs and decent pay.

This means that cleaners around the country working for those companies will have a happy holiday knowing that their employer has committed to building them better jobs with better conditions.

What can we do to make sure we all have happy holidays this year?

Cleaners are making our voices heard on streets and in buildings where companies are yet to sign. We are urging our companies to take the next step in reforming the cleaning industry by signing the new Clean Start Agreement so that we all get a Fair Deal this year.

What you can do

Make sure you're getting together with your workmates and taking action to tell contractors: "We won't accept anything else – we deserve the same and we won't stop until we get a Fair Deal for all cleaners!"

The Clean Start campaign is about achieving decent pay, fair hours, job security and, most importantly, justice and respect for all cleaners.



Top: Cleaners in Perth protesting for a Clean Start on 12 November. Above: Cleaners celebrate in Melbourne on 27 November as South Australian and Victorian contractor City Central signs on for Fair Deal.

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