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### **Approach to reform needs a rethink**

Canberra Times, Editorials, 20/07/2019, Page 32

[...] While none of this comes as news to anybody who takes an interest in workers rights and welfare, the re-ignition of this debate is the last thing Scott Morrison and his Industrial Relations Minister, Christian Porter, need while they are trying to drum up crossbench support for their controversial "Ensuring Integrity Bill".

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### **Integrity testing must be allowed**

Courier Mail, General News, 20/07/2019, Des Houghton, Page 51

[...] Federal Attorney-General Christian Porter said there were still 75 representatives of the CFMMEU currently before the courts, across 33 cases involving 750 alleged contraventions of the law across the country.

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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### **Apartment owners sue builders over fears their block is covered in flammable cladding which may cost them \$80,000 each to replace**

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 19/07/2019, Alison Bevege

[...] Fairview's website says the product has been used in many high profile developments from multi-storey apartment towers to the Attorney General's department in the ACT, the ABC headquarters in Queensland, Star City Casino in Sydney and the Royal Randwick Racecourse.

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## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR

### **Defence ordered to hand over documents on \$50bn submarine deal with French**

Guardian Australia, Other, 19/07/2019, Christopher Knaus

[...] "When challenged they then reduce the number of claims and bunker down for a long and protracted legal fight, engaging the Australian Government Solicitor at a cost to the taxpayer.

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## ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY

### **Don't blame aged-care kitchen staff: Beer**

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/07/2019, Sarah Matthews, Page 2

Celebrity chef Maggie Beer has rushed to the defence of aged-care kitchen staff, days after slamming the quality of food served at Australian agedcare homes.

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## **Lessons still not learnt 20 years after scandal**

Courier Mail, Editorials, 20/07/2019, Page 52

The kerosene baths scandal occurred 20 years ago, but so sickened were Australians by what happened at Melbourne's Riverside Nursing Home that the shame still looms large over the aged-care sector.

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## **Embedding pharmacists is key - PSA**

Pharmacy Daily, General News, 19/07/2019, Page 1

The alarming issue of medicine-related harm in residential aged care facilities could be improved by embedding pharmacists, according to the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA).

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## **Dutch Aged Care Facility found lacking: Royal Commission into Aged Care**

SBS.COM.AU, Other, 19/07/2019

MiCare, formerly know as DutchCare, has dropped the ball in their duties of care.

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## **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

### **Uni risks contempt rap for response to verdict**

Weekend Australian, General News, 20/07/2019, Charlie Peel, Page 6

James Cook University is poised to appeal against the Federal Court finding that its sacking of physics professor Peter Ridd was unlawful.

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### **Folau battle headed for court**

Weekend Australian, General News, 20/07/2019, Deborah Cornwall, Page 6

Israel Folau's unlawful termination dispute with Rugby Australia has been bumped out of the Fair Work Commission after the parties failed to reach settlement.

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### **Deliveroo boss quits after four years**

AFR Weekend, General News, 20/07/2019, David Marin-Guzman, Page 7

The head of Deliveroo has quit four years after launching the on-demand delivery app, which is now facing its first case of alleged sham contracting.

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## Woodside in fears of sabotage

Weekend West, General News, 20/07/2019, Ben Harvey and Alicia Perera, Page 3

Woodside Energy has called in police over fears of industrial sabotage at the Karratha gas plant - Australia's most important piece of infrastructure. The discovery of suspected asbestos fibres in about six gaskets on July 1 triggered a search of the area and six more were uncovered.

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## Worker unfairly sacked over jail and sick leave

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/07/2019, Caleb Bond, Page 5

A man sacked by an aged care home after spending 81 days in jail without telling his boss before holidaying in India on sick leave had been unfairly dismissed, the SA Employment Tribunal has found.

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## Multi-pronged focus needed to tackle pay gap

Sydney Morning Herald, Business News, 20/07/2019, Libby Lyons, Page 12

Equal pay and the gender pay gap are two very different concepts.

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## Palmer's former Queensland Nickel workers facing unexpected tax bill

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 20/07/2019, Dana McCauley, Page 13

Former Queensland Nickel workers who claimed unpaid entitlements from a \$7 million fund Clive Palmer established before the federal election now face the prospect of hefty tax bills.

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## Calombaris' woes not over as more workers speak up

Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 20/07/2019, Rachel Eddie and Cameron Houston, Page 13

Celebrity chef George Calombaris' underpayment woes are far from over, with another two former staff claiming they were not properly paid.

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## Why we're dying for our jobs

Weekend West, General News, 20/07/2019, Rhianna Mitchell, Page 34

There are calls for changes to Australia's "dog eat dog" workplace culture amid a presenteeism epidemic which is costing the economy billions and creating a burnt-out and disillusioned workforce.

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## Building company fined for raft of infringements

Courier Mail, Business News, 20/07/2019, Chris Herde, Page 57

Regulators have swooped on a leading builder's Brisbane worksite issuing a raft of infringement notices over allegedly unsafe practices.

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## Staffing up to safe level at Ashley

Launceston Examiner, General News, 20/07/2019, Emily Jarvie, Page 4

Workers at Ashley Youth Detention Centre have been pulled from other areas to increase floor staff numbers to a safe level despite the state government claiming the centre is adequately staffed for the current number of detainees.

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## Bargaining restart urged by teachers

Burnie Advocate, General News, 20/07/2019, Matt Maloney, Page 7

The government will consider meeting with TasTAFE teachers on a new offer although maintains it prefers the Tasmanian Industrial Commission to examine the long-running wage dispute with public sector unions.

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## UberEats rules

Weekend Post, General News, 20/07/2019, Page 30

The Transport Workers' Union is calling for regulation on how Uber treats its workers, including how it makes food delivery riders responsible when customers complain, after the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission found a "significant imbalance" in its contracts with restaurants.

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## CRIME PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT

### CPI rises

The Saturday Paper, General News, 20/07/2019, Richard Ackland, Page 16

There was a top-table line-up at the New South Wales Parliament House in Macquarie Street for the launch on Wednesday of the Centre for Public Integrity (CPI).

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### AFP needs a strong character, not a cop

Canberra Times, General News, 20/07/2019, Jack Waterford, Page 28

The Australian Federal Police College, in Barton's Brisbane Avenue, is remembered fondly by those who watch the strange antics of Canberra's law-enforcers. It was originally a hostel for single public servants, with monastic cells and refectories.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION

### Christians put the Coalition on notice

Weekend Australian, General News, 20/07/2019, Richard Guillatt, Page 5

The nation's peak Christian lobby organisation has warned the Morrison government it could campaign against it at the next election if proposed new laws on religious freedoms are not strong enough.

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### Response to end of life choices inquiry

Canberra Times, General News, 20/07/2019, Elliot Williams, Page 3

The ACT government has agreed to review whether a dedicated palliative care ward should be established at the Canberra Hospital, but stopped short of committing to fund one.

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### When daddy is mummy then daddy

Weekend West, General News, 20/07/2019, Page 103

Freddy McConnell's firstborn looks the spit of him.

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### Blair Cottrell fails to get racial vilification conviction heard by supreme court

SBS.COM.AU, Other, 17/07/2019

The Victorian County Court, not the higher Court of Appeal, will handle far-right activist Blair Cottrell's battle against his racial vilification conviction.

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## INDIGENOUS LAW AND NATIVE TITLE

### Kennett adds his voice to the call for recognition

Weekend Australian, General News, 20/07/2019, Greg Brown, Page 9

Exclusive Former Victorian premier Jeff Kennett has called for the constitutionally enshrined voice proposal to be kept on the table as the Morrison government pursues a model to recognise indigenous people in the nation's birth certificate.

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## INFORMATION LAW

## **Spyware 'targets big tech cloud services'**

AFR Weekend, International News, 20/07/2019, Mehul Srivastava and Tim Bradshaw, Page 12

The Israeli company whose spyware hacked WhatsApp has told buyers its technology can surreptitiously scrape all an individual's data from the servers of Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Microsoft, say people familiar with its sales pitch.

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## **Data retention laws used for fines, rubbish dumping, not just for serious crimes**

Canberra Times, General News, 20/07/2019, Sally Whyte, Page 16

Australia's data retention laws are being exploited by more than 80 non-law enforcement agencies across all levels of government, the telco peak body says.

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## **Online shoppers sell privacy for a tenner**

Herald Sun, General News, 20/07/2019, Jennifer Dudley-Nicholson, Page 17

Online shoppers could soon be paid to surrender their privacy in a brazen grab for information on the shops they visit, the products they search for and what makes them click.

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### **Is the government watching you?**

Canberra Times, General News, 20/07/2019, Katie Burgess, Page 27

When Victoria's Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission became aware of potential links between a serving police officer and outlaw motorcycle gangs, it reached for its surveillance powers, pulling the telecommunications data of both parties. It found the devices had been in repeated contact.

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### **AFP adds more confusion about whether ministers consulted over raids**

Guardian Australia, Other, 19/07/2019, Josh Taylor

The Australian Federal Police has added more confusion to the question of whether the AFP consults ministers before conducting raids, after its outgoing commissioner, Andrew Colvin, denied that it did so.

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## **INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CRIME COOPERATION**

### **Deport Kiwis policy to stand**

AFR Weekend, General News, 20/07/2019, Andrew Tillett, Page 2

Scott Morrison has bluntly told Jacinda Ardern there will be no change to Australia's policy of deporting Kiwi criminals despite the New Zealand Prime Minister repeating her criticism it is "corrosive" to trans-Tasman relations.

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## **Deep concern over Yang detention**

AFR Weekend, General News, 20/07/2019, Michael Smith, Page 8

The federal government says it is "deeply concerned" about the welfare of Australian writer Yang Hengjun, who has been transferred to criminal detention on charges of endangering state security.

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## **Mum extradited to US to face smuggle charge**

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/07/2019, Nigel Hunt, Page 4

An Adelaide woman facing conspiracy charges in the US for allegedly smuggling sensitive technology to Iran has been extradited to the US.

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## **Celebrant arrested in Bali, again**

Herald Sun, General News, 20/07/2019, Page 29

An Australian wedding celebrant from Melbourne has been rearrested in Bali during his rehabilitation period.

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## LEGAL AND JUSTICE SYSTEM

### **Suspect's phone code victory**

Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 20/07/2019, Mitch Mott, Page 13

An Adelaide man suspected of dealing in the proceeds of crime has won a Federal Court battle over whether he should be forced to hand over the passcode to his phone.

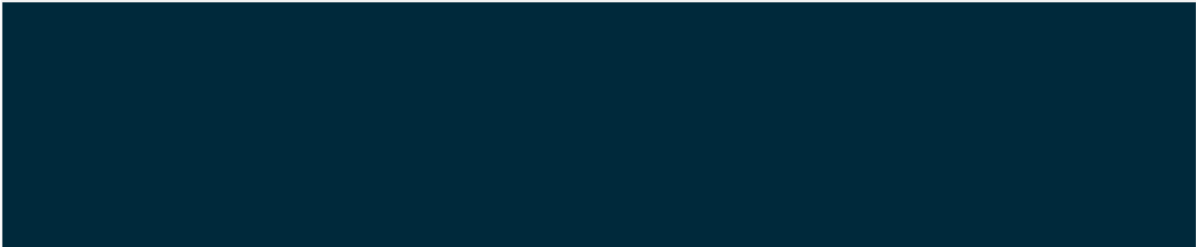
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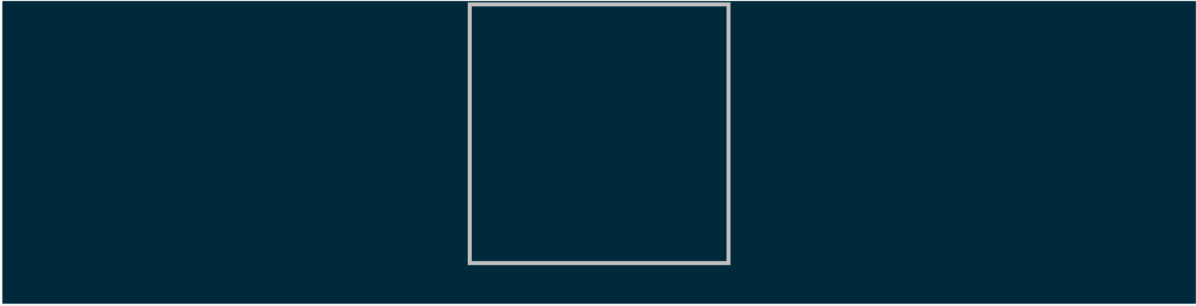
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