

Minimum Wage Increase: What You Said

In the June edition of The Bottom Line we asked your opinion on Australia's new Minimum Wage. This is what you had to say.



36%

of employers said the increase **was too high**

68%

said the increase would **negatively impact their business**



25%

said there **shouldn't be an increase at all**

Only 12% of respondents said the new Minimum Wage would not have an impact on their business

How will employers pay for the increase?

- **30.3%** will raise their prices of their products or services
- **19.1%** will cut the number of hours or shifts of their staff
- **21.3%** will reduce the number of staff in their business
- **16.8%** will work more hours in the business themselves



The average Minimum Wage increase **most employers could afford:**

0.34c



Australia's actual Minimum Wage increase in 2018:

0.64c