

First Pay Equity Deal Welcomed

On 18 April the Government made the long-awaited announcement that it would provide money to settle caregiver Kristine Bartlett's historic pay equity claim.

The settlement will be phased in gradually over five years, and will increase pay for the overwhelmingly female workers in aged residential care, home support and disability services.

It is a huge win, and was only possible because of the support caregivers gave and received from their union, E tū.

Female-dominated occupations have suffered very low pay for hundreds of years, with Ms Bartlett being paid only \$16 an hour despite her decades of experience.

The 55,000 workers covered by the agreement will receive a total of \$500 million extra a year once the settlement is fully implemented.

However, there is no back pay to redress the decades of injustice suffered by the claimants.



"I've worked alongside people who I could tell were struggling. They come to work without food. They walk in the rain because they have no bus fare. All their money goes on rent.

This settlement will be a life changer!"

Kristine Bartlett
Equal pay hero



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