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THE **RULES**

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In the last year, **80%¹ of working people in Australia did not get a pay rise** that keeps up with the cost of living.

In real terms, **working people haven't had a pay rise in almost a decade.²**

Our cost of living keeps going up. In the last year it went up 2.3%.³

Electricity prices are sky-rocketing along with power company profits. AGL and Energy Australia trebled their profits this year.

Pay rises for working people are at record lows because the system is out of balance.

Big business has too much power and employers can just say no to fair pay rises.

The Liberals and Nationals are making it worse by cutting penalty rates and giving big business even more power.

The rules that made sure working people got fair pay raises are broken.

We need new rules to rebalance the system, so Australia can get a pay rise.

- Sources:
1. ReachTel poll for ACTU, 2nd August 2018
 2. Household Income and Labour Dynamics (HILDA) survey, July 2018
 3. ABS Living Cost Index, June 2018