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All workers in Australia have basic rights that are protected by law. These laws cover all workers including those from overseas, regardless of the length of their stay in Australia or visa type.

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For information or confidential advice please contact Australian Red Cross. Call 1800 113 015 or email [national\\_stpp@redcross.org.au](mailto:national_stpp@redcross.org.au)

For free and confidential legal advice, contact Anti-Slavery Australia on 02 9514 8115 or email [ASALegal@uts.edu.au](mailto:ASALegal@uts.edu.au)

The Salvation Army can provide advice, support, and where eligible referral to the Support for Trafficked People Program. Call 1800 000 277 or visit [salvationarmy.org.au/additional-referral-pathway](https://salvationarmy.org.au/additional-referral-pathway)

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