Modern slavery happens in Australia

Modern slavery is when coercion, threats or deception are used to exploit individuals and deprive them of their freedom. These are serious crimes in Australia and include trafficking in persons, slavery, servitude, forced marriage, forced labour, debt bondage, the worst forms of child labour, and deceptive recruiting for labour or services.

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.

If you or someone you know is being exploited, help is available.

For information or confidential advice please contact Australian Red Cross. Call 03 9345 1800 or email national_stpp@redcross.org.au

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