

# PICKET BYRON BURGERS!

SOLIDARITY WITH DEPORTED WORKERS



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## So what happened on the day?

One Byron Burger worker who was present when the UKBA interrogations took place commented:

*"I was there when we were interrogated and they took away 4 workmates. (...). There are several large communities working in Byron: Brazilian,, Spanish, Polish, Italian , Nepalese and Albanians."*

Byron Burgers are content to exploit undocumented workers when it suits them, but as soon as it becomes inconvenient, will subject them to deportation, ruining their lives.

**Please send a message to Byron Burger management that this is not acceptable and to demand:**

- 1) **NO MORE THREATS TO STAFF BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT!**
- 2) **NO discrimination against migrant staff members.**
- 3) **NO to exploitative pay and conditions.**

**YES TO THE LIVING WAGE. YES TO MORE SOCIAL WORK HOURS.**

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