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The book examines the effects on Australian workplace relations of globalisation, the changing international economy and the recent Global Financial Crisis. It provides a comprehensive examination of the *Fair Work Act 2009*, covering the return to an award safety net, the movement towards a national system on industrial relations, and the evolution of collective bargaining.

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Comprehensive and fully cross-referenced, *Australian Workplace Relations* is an invaluable resource for upper-level undergraduate students of workplace, employee or industrial relations.

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