



WARNING TO BUILDERS

In recent months, there has been an increase in the number of shonky gyprock, painting and tiling companies working on sites. Builders have picked these subbies because their prices have been super cheap. Many of these companies are ripping off workers compensation, tax and are not paying superannuation.

The ABC's *7.30 Report* in late September exposed a number of gyprock companies paying cash in hand. Some of the workers had not been paid any wages for months. The union is initiating a campaign to expose builders using shonky contractors. The federal government has agreed to co-operate and help target builders using cash in sub-contract companies. Some builders will be banned from government contracts where they continue to ignore the laws in respect of workers' entitlements.

If you know of any cash in hand subbies on your site, you are urged to contact the union and help us smash the scams and rip offs.