



The facts behind the cash flow gap

BACKBONE OF THE ECONOMY

2.1 Million



There are over 2.1 million small businesses in Australia.

A TILTED PLAYING FIELD



Less than 30 days

Small business are happy with payment terms of less than 30 days. Anything else is unworkable.

LEND A HAND

86% of businesses



86% of Australia's small business say Government needs to do more to discourage late payments.

TACKLE IT WITH TECH



63% of businesses

63% of small businesses are using technology and software to monitor and manage payments.

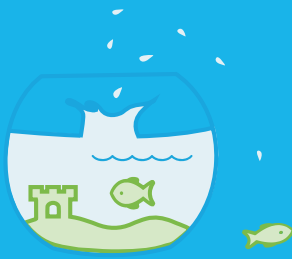
WAITING TO BE PAID

Nearly 2 in 3



Over 62% of small business have experienced late or unpaid invoices in the past year.

HANGING ON THE BRINK



62% of businesses

62% of business would not survive more than three months if all invoices went unpaid.

GIVE 'EM A FAIR GO

79% of businesses



79% of small businesses support a government-backed policy to shorten the time it takes big businesses to pay.

UNLOCK OPPORTUNITIES



Support business

If we all work to support small business, we can unlock new jobs and growth for our economy.