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Baiada makes \$1.7 million damages claim against NUW and officials

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The NUW, its national secretary Charlie Donnelly and organiser Godfrey Moase are facing a \$1.7 damages claim from poultry producer Baiada, after the company lodged new documents in the Victorian Supreme Court today.

The documents claim that the company's actual losses to date from unlawful picketing at its Laverton North site are \$1.677 million, and will mount further by the day.

The company on November 11 won an injunction against the picket from the Supreme Court, and had it extended by consent on November 17.

[Baiada](#) in documents lodged with the court today added Donnelly as a respondent to the action and particularised its losses.

The major component of its claimed losses are \$930,000 of "chilled chicken products" it has been unable to deliver because of the picket.

ACTU president Ged Kearney this afternoon, attending a meeting of Victorian public hospital nurses, urged consumers not to buy Baiada brands such as [Steggles](#) and [Lilydale](#).

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