



Executive Salaries: Who Should Get a Say on Pay?

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Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, South Africa, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Can regulation lead to transformation? In 2006, Crotty and Bonorchis published a study of executive pay across 50 of South Africa's largest and most influential listed companies. In their study, titled Executive Pay in South Africa - Who Gets What and Why, the authors revealed that in 2005, on average, the chief executives of these companies got paid more than R15 million a year, more than 700 times the minimum wage in certain industries. The authors predicted that without government intervention, executive packages would continue to sky-rocket. In Executive Salaries: Who Should Get a Say On Pay? the chief executive pay-packages of the companies studied in 2006 are re-examined. Unfortunately, the predictions made in 2006 have come true: despite affirmative action measures and changes to corporate governance requirements, executive salaries have continued to increase dramatically. South Africa's widening income inequality and its history of racism, poverty and social unrest demand that something be done to reverse this trend. Social cohesion cannot be achieved when inequality remains rampant. But what will it take for companies to rein in...



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