

Howard's New Work Laws

We all know it means NO CHOICES

The Howard Government's New Work Laws:

1. Remove employment conditions from Awards.
2. Change the way minimum wages are set to suppress increases.
3. Use individual contracts to undercut existing rights and conditions.
4. Keep unions sidelined and reduce workers' negotiating/bargaining rights.
5. Abolish redundancy pay and unfair dismissal protection for 3 million workers.
6. Reduce the powers of the independent Industrial Relations Commission to settle disputes and set fair minimum standards at work.

Being in the Public Sector is no protection against these changes.

CPSU members are covered by federal industrial laws and the federal government is tying the States' program funding to these IR 'reforms'.

CPSU is joining all unions in opposing the Government's changes.

CPSU is campaigning for:

- ✓ A strong safety net of decent minimum wages and conditions.
- ✓ Proper rights for Australian employees to reject individual contracts and bargain collectively for decent pay and conditions in collective agreements
- ✓ The right to join a union and to be represented by a union
- ✓ A strong, independent Industrial Relations Commission to settle disputes and ensure fair minimum wages and conditions

How to help in the campaign.

On the back of this flyer is a form with options for how you can participate – please fill it out and fax it back to CPSU on 03 9662 4591.

Tell your colleagues, family and friends about the new Federal work laws. Help build CPSU by recruiting new members - strong organised/unionised workplaces are the best way to protect our rights at work.

Join the rally on 28 June at 10am in City/Bourke Street or Regional TLC. Let your local Federal MP know that you oppose the Government's plans to take away your basic rights at work.

Access all your Rights at Work campaign materials, petitions, and information at www.rightsatwork.com.au or www.cpsuvic.org or call the ACTU Hotline on 1300 362 223

Rights @ Work Campaign

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The information provided is confidential and CPSU will contact you about the activities you indicate below.

Name - _____

Workplace - _____

Phone - _____ Mobile - _____

E-mail - _____

As part of CPSU's Campaign I agree to –

- Be an e-mail contact as part of our campaign network.
- Be a campaign contact in my workplace by handing out campaign material.
- Help build CPSU by talking to non-members about joining the union.
- Hand out campaign flyers at community events.
- Write to a politician about the attacks on rights at work.
- Write to a newspaper about the attacks on rights at work.
- Be part of a delegation to see a Federal Government politician.
- Attend 28 June Rally.

Other ideas I have for the campaign include;

Signature - _____

Authorised by Karen Batt CPSU Victorian Branch Secretary

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