

Honourable Senators

Please accept my submission to your inquiry on the matter of whether the TPP will be advantageous to Australia

It is well proved by now that big Corporations are the ones to win at every turn at the expense of working people. Proof; low wages, longer hours, more pressure and the gap between rich and poor continue to widen.

Our producers and workers are under siege from other nations' massive overproduction, foreign currency devaluation, our own lack of long-term infrastructure investment and the strong dollar."

The inclusion of corporate courts (for investor-to-state dispute settlement) is a win for global business. Giant firms who use the U.S. as a flag of convenience but produce little here can now invest in Australia, Japan and Malaysia, then sue over laws and regulations they don't like. They will be able to collect billions from taxpayers to compensate for lost profits.

It could hurt Australian fast disappearing Industries even more causing more unemployment and social discord.

I submit that the TPP will increase inequality in society. It will reduce effective government and open it to corruption.