

Report to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Senate Committee

Submission from The Australian Workers' Union

Introduction

The Australian Workers' Union (AWU) is opposed to all the Bills that are under consideration by the Senate Committee. We note that the majority of the contents contained in the proposed amendments have already been presented to and rejected by the Senate. Furthermore there have been no significant developments that have occurred or relevant evidence that has come to light that justifies a need for further change. The AWU believes that the Bills are a part of the Federal Governments fierce agenda to attack the legitimate rights of the trade union movement. The consequence and significance of these proposed Bills if passed is enormous as conditions surrounding industrial action are the most important aspect of a fair and just industrial system.