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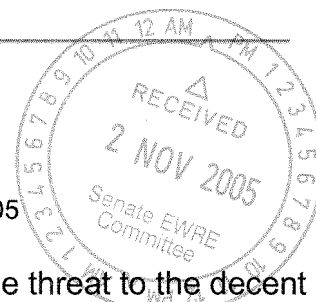
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I strongly oppose any changes to the conditions of employment and the threat to the decent pay and conditions of millions of Australians. I want access to union advice and support through my workplace and find this Governments attempt to restrict my Union membership and my Union's access to my workplace to be a major step backwards in Employer/Employee relations.

The Government's attempts to sideline the Industrial Relations Commission should not be permitted as it is the only fair and equitable place for workers concerns to be heard and judged.

I against individual contracts and this Governments attempt to force more workers onto these individual contracts (AWAs); undermine collective bargaining; weaken Awards so conditions can be cut; and remove unfair dismissal protection.

I also strongly oppose the use of "MY TAX DOLLARS" being used to try and encourage me to support a bill that I find detrimental to the my workplace rights, those many millions of other workers and to the rights of our families to have quality time as a family.

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