

Fair Go Campaign

ACTU CONGRESS 2003

ACTU Congress resolves to support and implement a broad-based workplace and community campaign for a Fair Go for all, calling for a Fairer Australia. This campaign is designed to implement the objective in the Future Strategies document that union values be articulated in our workplaces, communities and in every accessible political forum.

The campaign will:

- promote union and progressive values;
- create a community debate about what values and policies should underpin a fair Australia;
- oppose the Federal Government attempts to introduce legislation that undermines the values that the union movement and other community organisations believe are integral to a fairer Australia; and
- attempt to link and maximise the effectiveness of individual campaigns around Medicare, higher education, building industry industrial legislation, sale of Telstra and other attacks on workers and working families.

In endorsing this campaign Congress calls on the ACTU, state TLCs and regional TLCs to create alliances with national, state and regional community organisations to raise public awareness about the destruction of the fair go, especially through the loss of universal access to services, increased economic deregulation, the explosion of insecure and precarious work, and the erosion of industrial and civil rights.

We call on all affiliates to engage with members on these issues in the workplace, including the use of common campaign materials, delegate education and job meetings. The campaign should encourage an organising approach, urging members to be active in the campaign.

Congress recognises the necessity to provide an alternative to the divisive and destructive values and policies of the Federal Government. The ACTU Officers will establish a National Campaign Committee drawn from state and regional TLCs and key affiliates.