

**ACTU CONGRESS 1993
COAL PRICING DISPUTE**

- 1.1 That this ACTU Congress condemns the actions of Australian coal mining companies in slashing coal prices for short-term market advantage, thereby threatening the viability of a number of pits and the jobs of hundreds of workers.

- 1.2 This Congress whole-heartedly supports the CFMEU industrial action and demands for government intervention to achieve a proper return on Australia's most valuable natural resource.

- 1.3 In particular, Congress calls on the Federal Government to exercise the powers available to it to reject the recent price settlement and in doing so, indicate to the trade union movement that a Labor government will not sit idly by while multinational giants put short-term greed ahead of the national interest.