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Campaign Fund

1. Congress believes that the interests of working people are best served when unions act together. As we have demonstrated in the past, when unions and their members work together in their workplaces and in their communities for a common cause we are a powerful force for social good.
2. Congress believes that there will always be a need for the Australian union movement to act together to protect and advance the interests of working Australians. Congress also recognises that the key features of an effective campaign are unity, discipline, planning and resources.
3. Accordingly, Congress:
 - a. Endorses the establishment of a permanent ACTU campaign fund to support movement wide community campaigning and related activities;
 - b. Authorises the Officers to develop and consult with Affiliates on a plan for the operation of the Fund (including the existing deployment of ACTU resources); and
 - c. Directs the Officers to call a meeting of the new Executive in June 2012 to consider endorsement of the plan, including ongoing affiliate contributions to the Fund.

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