

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Parliament:
This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House their strong protest against the unfair industrial laws applying in the building and construction industry which:-

- deny employees in that industry basic democratic and work rights
- undermine the safety and conditions of the thousands of hard-working Australians in the industry
- has made workers the target of court prosecutions, fines and jailing by the politically motivated office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

Your petitioners therefore ask the House to:-

- immediately repeal the *Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005* (Cth),
- abolish the ABCC; and
- to enact fair and just legislation which also ensures that construction workers have the same rights and are subject to the same industrial laws as every other Australian worker.