Proposed China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Submission 20

Dear committee,

I am deeply concerned for the young people of Australia that you could consider allowing cheap Chinese labour into Australia as part of a trade agreement. This is working for the interests of a ruthless, corrupt, totalitarian state, not the voters of Australia. How can you consider this at all. It is approaching an act of treason; all to placate Gina Rein hart & vested interests. Very corrupt. This undermines all that decent working Australians have achieved since Federation. Your and my children will bear the brunt of such wilful action.

If you have ever travelled extensively in China you will know of the frightening conditions that many Chinese are forced to work under. Is this what you are aiming for?

Already we have a rampant corrupt situation in Australia where so called "students" from India & China are taking jobs from us. I am 68 years old, a leader in a small industry, fortunate to have worked overseas as well as a lifetime of rewarding work in Sydney. I have been heavily involved in running two very challenging companies which I feel proud of. So at this point in my life a flawed agreement will not affect me but it makes me angry on behalf of our young people.

I am afraid I have no respect for so called leaders who are weak and allow us to be bullied by corporate giants and the Chinese government. To believe that it is only corporate giants and multi nationals which provide employment is laughable..They can't wait to sack employees. It is the many thousands of small hard working companies which keep employment numbers up. Please don't treat Australians as fools. It is very obvious what this agreement is hoping to achieve.

Please don't sell us out. Have the strength and leadership to fight for Australian people.

Yours faithfully,

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