

Dear sir

I ask that the government STOP signing free trade agreements that only serve multinational companies that can transfer tax AND INFLATE COSTS TO MINIMISE TAX from one state to another

STOP the supposedly free trade when the person who is not a rich person, whom is not a rich politician past or present, or a millionaire because there is NO FREE TRADE

When

I go into Woolworths and pay \$20 a kilo for steak and the exchange rate for the Australian dollar may be 80 yen to the dollar and the Japanese are paying \$16 dollars for the same steak, Therefore they can buy more product, and all the Australian grown food goes offshore therefore driving the price higher still for the Australian person who goes to the shop here in Australia as demand says

The supplier sells more product to the offshore people so we will supply them

Free trade agreements only serve multinationals and politicians whom are setting themselves up for a life after politics, (how many past politicians now or have worked for multi nationals after leaving politics)

Australia cannot compete with China or India in the manufacture of goods as their labour costs are half of what it cost to employ a Australian,

Why are there no Australian flagged ships anymore, ( and it was not just the greed from the maritime unions) cheaper to use a ship whose crews receive half of what a Australian crew would receive.

What Australia can do is dig coal or iron ore out of the ground, sell it overseas and then have the same countries whom are supposedly our friends dump their inferior product On Australia, (example arrium steel goes broke), and send Australian companies broke, and then leave the clean-up bill for the hole in the ground to the government/taxpayer as the company goes bankrupt and the supposedly clean up deposit held by the government is not enough that the public servants negotiated before the project started

There is no free trade and the sooner politicians stop securing sweet heart deals for themselves the better