

THE CHINA FREE TRADE DEAL WILL SHUT OUT LOCALS FROM JOBS



**Tony Abbott
has signed a
deal which lets
companies fly
in their own
workers.**

Australia can't afford this.
Unemployment is too high,
especially for young people. His
secret trade deal with China will
tip us over the edge.

**The facts everyone needs to know
about the China FTA... turn over ➡**

THE FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CHINA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.

- 1** Chinese companies will be able to bring in an entire overseas workforce for any project over \$150 million – and they only need a 15% stake in the project to do it.
- 2** By partnering with a Chinese company, a local investor like Gina Rinehart can also bring in an overseas workforce.
- 3** Jobs will not be advertised locally and overseas tradies (electricians, carpenters, joiners etc) will not have to meet Australian qualifications.
- 4** In many cases, tariffs on products that protect Australian jobs will be abolished immediately, but Chinese tariffs will remain for many years.
- 5** This trade deal has no commitments to respect workers' rights. China is one of the ten worst places to be a worker according to the international trade union movement.
- 6** Many Chinese companies are unfairly subsidised by their government, are not bound by environmental protection laws, and ignore workers' rights.
- 7** More unfair imports under this deal will cost an estimated 158,000 jobs.
- 8** Half of Australian businesses say the deal will hurt them. Only 11% say it will help.
- 9** Chinese companies could sue Australian governments that pass laws which might affect their profits. This could make it almost impossible to reverse the privatisation of public services.
- 10** Any commitments in this FTA will most likely be repeated in upcoming deals with the US and India.
- 11** China and the Abbott Government, together with big business, negotiated this agreement in secret.

**SAY NO
TO EXPLOITATION!
SAY YES
TO LOCAL JOBS!**

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