



## **Kevin kicks into touch, Labor drops the IR Ball**

**Worklife community alliance is committed to working on tearing up the unjust system of work and welfare laws enacted by John Howard's government, but we are not going to sit quiet and let Labor get away with bad workplace laws either.**

**We believe Labor has a long way to go on the current proposals on IR policy;**

- **Unfair is unfair, the size of the business doesn't change that; workers who are sacked unfairly need to have a fair hearing – restore unfair dismissal appeals for all workers.**
- **Local, simple and low cost processes for unfair dismissals will help those who need help fast, workers who are unfairly sacked need a quick resolution but what will be the penalties for repeat offenders among bad employers?**
- **AWA's abolished is a great start, now lets hear how Labor will support workers who want a collective agreement – demand fair bargaining laws that ensure workers rights to negotiate collectively are respected.**
- **The right to withdraw labour is a fundamental right of all workers– no one wants to lose pay but the right to strike ensures dignity at work – Labor must trust workers and their unions to know when enough is enough and action must be taken.**

***When Kevin Rudd's Labor team wins the federal election, it will be the workers of Australia that put them there, lets make sure they make workers rights top of their list too.***

***WorkLife alliance knows that we must maintain the campaign to restore what workers have lost in ten long years of Howard rule – join with us in demanding real commitment to fair workplace and welfare laws from Kevin Rudd and Labor.***

**Time to step up and ensure workers rights, Kevin**

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Join our email list  
We meet at the TLC Building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the Month**

**Who Are We?**

WorkLife is an alliance of groups and concerned individuals, working together to build community awareness of the inherent unfairness and backwardness of the newly-passed laws.

We are people with a diverse range of opinions and experiences who come together united in our belief that this new industrial regime is not in the best interests of working people, families, the general community, or the economy.

The alliance is broad-based, comprising members or representatives of:

- ⌚ Community and social action groups
- ⌚ Concerned individuals
- ⌚ Political parties and political groups
- ⌚ The trade union movement

**Our Purpose**

WorkLife has been formed for the purpose of bringing groups and individuals together in an alliance campaigning to raise awareness in the community about your right to a fair, just and dignified life at work (whether currently employed or out of work) and after work in your leisure and family time.

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