

ABCC

Bill of Rights

“This Conference of the CFMEU acknowledges the serious erosion of workers’ civil liberties and human rights during the life of the Howard Government – some which will continue under the Labor government. Building workers continue to be singled out for special treatment, where they no longer enjoy equal rights under the law. The ABCC continues to use excess powers, provided to it by the previous Howard Government.

If any union member is jailed for non-cooperation with the ABCC, a meeting of branch secretaries will be immediately convened to organise an appropriate response.

We call for an end to the ABCC and the establishment of a campaign throughout the labour and trade union movement to restore our civil liberties.

We call for the establishment of a Bill of Rights to be contained in the Australian Constitution as a mechanism to provide workers and their families with enduring protection from the abuses of Government.”

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