

INDUSTRY POLICY

“The election of a Federal Labor Government opens up the possibility of genuine policy attention and commitment to the vital area of fostering sustainable industry development in Australia.

The CFMEU rejects the mantra of the free market fundamentalists who rule out pro-active industry policies – their approach would ultimately lead to Australia becoming an imbalanced economy totally reliant on mining and tourism.

Some commentators when discussing industry policy mistakenly believe that this topic is simply about fostering manufacturing industries. Industry policy is about much more than manufacturing and Conference directs our officers to lobby and campaign to ensure that the Federal Government understands and accepts the importance of the various industries that the CFMEU is a prominent player in.

Conference urges the National Secretary to develop policies and plans that can be taken to governments in support of sustainable industry development in our key industries.”

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