

THE CHINA FREE TRADE DEAL WILL SHUT OUT LOCALS FROM JOBS



The Federal
Govt 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.
This 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** ASU members, for eg. in local government, energy or water, may be replaced by an overseas workforce for major projects worth over \$150million, such as regional road construction, building electricity substations, and water infrastructure construction.
- 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** China and the Federal Government, together with big business, negotiated this agreement in secret.



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