

## **Federal Elections.**

# **A Blow to the Two Party System.**

## **A minority Labor Government.**

*“Policy differences between the two major parties were hard to discern, despite the attempts of leaders to make them look different. Neither offered what the majority of working Australians or small farmers wanted. The frustration of the electorate was compounded by phoney debates, arrogance, deception and outright refusal to come clean on key issues. The campaign lacked real content, descended to the lowest depths imaginable with discussion of physical and other attributes of individuals rather than policy. The corporate media played ball, seeing its interests in maintaining the two-party charade.”*

**Guardian 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 1470.**

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The reason Australia is not in economic crisis like New Zealand and even the G7 countries is because Australian Resources are being sold to China. This has nothing to do with who is the best economic manager.

Huge super profits are being made by the multi-national mining corporations. Most of these profits are leaving Australia. The infrastructure is being paid for by the Australian people through our taxes. Kevin Rudd put in a modest request for some of these super profits to come back to the Australian people to meet our needs. This is what sent the mining companies mad and caused his dismissal. Many Australians genuinely supported this modest demand.



The mining companies and polluters also opposed the Emission Trading Scheme forcing Rudd to back down. The environmental crisis caused by carbon emissions has been linked to the floods in Asia and Europe. It has also been linked to the heat waves and fires in Russia.

### **Doing nothing is not an option!**

The multi-national mining companies are now so powerful that farm land is being devastated by mining leases. Even farmland that has environmental protection orders can be drilled and exploited by these mining companies.

Liberal – National and Labor Parties have both been putting the interests of these corporations ahead of the people.

The Australian people embraced the voices of the Independents and the Greens as opposed to the representatives of the monopoly capitalists.

This was a deliberate rejection of Privatization and monopoly.

In Queensland the privatization of roads, ports and railways led to the collapse of the Labor vote.

The pressure on working farmers by the monopolies such as Coles and Woolworths has been identified. In this position the Communist Party calls for legislation to protect agricultural farmland from development. Farmers have the right to exist and derive a suitable income from their farms.

It is important that Australians be able to grow their own food and not be taken in by ‘cheap Food’ that is transported thousands of kilometres.

The minority Labor government and the Greens need our support against the monopoly corporations who will be doing everything they can to bring this government down. Abbot will do whatever he can now to install an openly pro-monopoly government.

The minority Labor Government with the Greens and the Independents gives the best chance for working people to have their views heard. It is up to us to make sure that they are listening.

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# ARKS TRIBE

Since 2005 150 people have been interviewed by the ABCC, not one building contractor has been prosecuted for safety breaches. On average the ABCC- Australian Building and Construction Commission has squandered 1 million dollars for each case.

## Ark Tribe is back in court!

**His ongoing trial should serve as a reminder to every fair-minded Australian of why the ABCC needs to be dumped immediately.**

The ABCC was a dud policy in 2005 when it was pushed upon the Australian people by then-Workplace Relations Minister, Tony Abbott. But since then it's steadily lost even more community support, to the point now where no one is willing to stick up for it.

These days even the CEO of Lend Lease, Steve McCann, has acknowledged the removal of the ABCC won't have a significant affect on his company's bottom line. Right-wing thinktanks like the Institute of Public Affairs reckon the ABCC constitutes 'coercive and unjust state power.'

The ABCC was a rogue policy, introduced by a rogue Workplace Relations Minister.

It costs a fortune, provides no real advantage to anyone and strips basic civil liberties from construction workers.

**Ark is facing trial today because he stuck up for safety and then allegedly refused to be forced into an ABCC interrogation.**

That's nothing short of a national disgrace. We should all be urging the Australian Government to dump the ABCC like a hot brick.

**DARE TO STRUGGLE !**

**DARE TO WIN!**

**Justice  
to the people  
of Palm Island!**



## BLIGH GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE PRIVATISATION

Despite the strong protest vote during the last federal elections against the state governments privatisation agenda, a protest so strong that Federal member for Brisbane Arch Bevis was deposed from office Bligh is continuing to hand the states assets to the corporations.

The government is buoyed by the Liberal National Parties admission that they too would be on a privatisation path.

This is the reason that the people said none of the above when casting their ballot in recently concluded federal elections.

It is only a couple of years before the people deliver a similar verdict on the Queensland Parliament.



**AUSTRALIA**  
**1920-2010**  
**90 Years of a**  
**COMMUNIST PARTY**

## THE RULE OF WRONG .

The Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC) has been granted 34 million dollars of the Federal Budget for 2010-11 to keep proceeding with this rule of oppression against workers and trade unions alike.

Prime minister Gillard stated Australia needs a good cop on the beat in the building industry to keep it fair and mitigated. When workers and trade union representatives are denied any rights whatsoever for acting purely on the well-being and safety of their fellow workers and also denied any dignity at all then you don't have mitigated law.

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