

# MASS RALLY

Tuesday  
2 December '08

11:00am assemble  
Solidarity Park

(OPPOSITE PARLIAMENT HOUSE)

**MARCH TO DEPT OF  
WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

(QV1 - CORNER OF ST GEORGES TCE & MILLIGAN ST)



## ABOLISH THE ABCC NOW!



# Everyone should be concerned about the ABCC!

Back in 2005, John Howard created the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC) to help big construction companies and property developers make more profits. Howard has gone, but his bad IR laws linger on. The ABCC can still stand over construction workers and try to threaten and intimidate them. Now the ABCC is attacking CFMEU Senior Official Noel Washington for choosing silence – a legal right available to any other citizen. In Australia we don't put union officials in jail for doing their job. It's time for the Federal Government to get rid of Howard's ABCC.

Any meeting, issue or dispute that happens on construction jobs is targeted by the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC). Like ASIO, the ABCC can haul ordinary workers in for interrogations about what they did, what they said and what others did or said. This is happening to workers in the construction industry every week in Australia.

Construction workers are covered by special unfair laws imposed on them by the Howard government that don't apply to any other worker. These laws were brought in to