

Media Release

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Unions Tasmania welcomes rejection of 'WorkChoices' & the Liberals' attack on unions & workers' rights

The result in the Federal election has made it clear that the Tasmanian people and Australians as a whole have rejected the harsh, unfair and extreme Workchoices legislation.

Unions Tasmania Secretary Simon Cocker said:

"The Tasmanian people have totally rejected the backward looking anti-union campaign of the Liberal Party in this election. Working men and women reject totally the phoney image of their unions presented by the campaign."

"This election was a referendum on industrial relations and WorkChoices has clearly been a decisive factor in two Liberals losing their seats and the Liberal party losing a Senate position. "

"The Australian people as a whole have said that they want a fair and balanced system that protects their rights at work."

"The Liberal Party and their supporters in the business community should respect this decision, and never again attempt the kind of policy extremism we have seen under this Government. "

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