

Tell the Senate to say NO to the rebadged TPP-11



➔ **The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a trade agreement originally involving Australia, the US and ten other countries. It reduces our democratic rights while increasing the rights of global corporations.**

After six years of community campaigning, the withdrawal of the US in January 2017 killed off the original TPP text. But a new, rebranded version of the deal (the 'Comprehensive Progressive TPP') was tabled in parliament on March 26, 2018. Some clauses have been suspended, pending the US re-joining the deal, but it is essentially the same deal. Parliament only votes on the implementing legislation, not the whole text.

The TPP-11 keeps many nasty aspects of the original TPP including special rights for foreign investors to sue governments (ISDS), restrictions on the regulation of essential services, and would result in more vulnerable temporary workers without testing if local workers are available first.

The fight is not over yet.

Parliament must vote on the implementing legislation. We now have a Senate Inquiry to enable a more independent assessment of the deal. A previous Senate Inquiry recommended against implementing the original TPP, and we can achieve this again.



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The TPP-11 would be bad for...

Our democracy



Allows global corporations to sue governments over changes to health, environment and other public interest laws.

Workers



Lacks enforceable protection for labour rights & migrant workers, and means more vulnerable temporary migrant workers without first testing if local workers are available.

Essential services



Restricts government regulation and encourages privatisation of essential services.

The environment



Lacks enforceable commitments to key international agreements, does not mention climate change and allows corporations to sue over new environmental laws.

Health



Locks in monopoly rights for pharmaceutical companies that can delay access to affordable medicines.

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