

Demand a Senate inquiry into the revived TPP



➔ **The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a free 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 and Progressive Agreement on TPP') has been revived and is slated for signing on March 8, 2018 in Chile. It is a mess of separate deals cobbled together to meet issues raised by Canada and other members.

The full text of the deal will be kept secret until it is signed, but we know it still includes 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.

We are calling for the immediate release of the full text, independent assessment of the economic, environmental and health impacts of the deal, and a Senate inquiry. A previous Senate inquiry recommended against implementing the original TPP, and we can do it again.



Write to opposition Senators at aftinet.org.au/cms/node/1532.

The TPP would be bad for...

Our democracy

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

Workers

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

Health

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

The environment

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

Internet users

Locks in strong rights for copyright holders at the expense of consumers and internet users.

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