

## Anti-union legislation defeated in Parliament

Dear Member,

Last night the Senate voted down the so called “Ensuring Integrity” Bill.

This is a victory for all union members.

The proposed legislation threatened to deregister unions for administrative errors – the intention of the Bill was clear.

It would have, no doubt, been weaponised to hobble the organisations that fight exploitation and ensure safer workplaces. This legislation was about one rule for unions, and another rule for big business.

Our union alone reached a mammoth **87,000 people online** with our message.

Nationwide, Senate crossbenchers were inundated by **45,000+** emails, calls and tweets by union members over the past three weeks.

On Monday, the HSU sent a delegation of members to Parliament House to rally with unionists across the country, sending a clear message to Senate members – vote down the Bill.

Our members stories were critical to defeating this Bill.

Thank you to all of our members who played a part in this campaign – this victory belongs to you.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD