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Dave Noonan
National Secretary
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Dear Comrade,

We are watching with great interest the circumstances about the situation in your country and your struggles against the unfair industrial laws applying in the building and construction industry.

Such laws which act against the right of the employees aiming to tie down their legitimate right, cannot satisfy anyone.

The Cyprus Building, Wood, Mine and General Workers Trade Union would like to express its solidarity and support for Noel Washington and all Australian builders who are in the forefront of the struggle for the abolition of this anachronistic legislation.

We are uniting our voices with yours. Especially on the 2nd of December, a crucial date for your struggle, where the investigating judge will make his decision, we have decided to protest in front of the Australian Embassy in Cyprus. Also we are going to send Letter of protest to the Workplace Relations Minister, Jullia Gillard.

We wish you every success to your struggle. A struggle which will not only benefit the Australian builders but also the working class all over the world.

Your in Solidarity

Michalis Papanicolaou
General Secretary

Please find enclosed the protest letter sent to Workplace Relation Minister and it will be given also to Australian Embassy in Cyprus.