

After Busting the Budget: *Confronting Abbott's Anti-Worker Agenda*

Monday September 15 - 6.30pm-8.30pm
Sydney Mechanics School of Arts
Mitchell Theatre (Level 1)
280 Pitt St, Sydney 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start - \$5

6.30pm-6.40pm – Welcome – MC Dr Mehreen Faruqi, NSW Greens MLC

6.40pm-7.40pm – Main Speakers:

1. What can we learn from the Your Rights at Work Campaign? What are strengths/weaknesses of the Fair Work Act?

Steve Murphy, Assistant State Secretary NSW Branch, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union

2. What are the main aims of the Abbott Government's Industrial Relations Agenda and how are they being pursued?

Prof John Buchanan, Director, Workplace Research Centre, University of Sydney

3. How can the union movement and workers mount a defensive campaign against the Abbott agenda while developing an offensive agenda? What would an offensive agenda for the union movement look like?

Sally McManus, Secretary, Australian Services Union (NSW & ACT)

7.40pm-8.10pm – Facilitated Discussion – Facilitator Leila Barreto

Question 1: *What do you remember about the YRAW Campaign?*

Question 2: *What are the crucial next steps in developing an offensive agenda for unions and workers?*

8.10pm-8.30pm – Final Comments from Speakers

Join us for a chat afterwards @ the Edinburgh
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