

## **South Coast Labour Council Resolution**

**2 June 2010 - Adopted Unanimously**

**Moved/Seconded:** That the correspondence be received and Council condemns the State of Israel for the attack and murder of activists in international waters who formed part of a “Freedom Flotilla” with humanitarian aid bound for Palestinian communities in the Gaza.

Council re-affirms its long standing policy for the recognition and implementation of United Nations resolutions requiring the withdrawal of Israel from occupied Palestinian territories and reaffirms the South Coast Labour Council’s policy supporting the re-establishment of a Palestinian State. Accordingly Council:

1. Endorses the call by the CFMEU for a “boycott of products and goods produced in illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”.
2. Joins with local and international unionists to demand that Israel immediately lift its illegal blockade of the Occupied Palestinian Territories and commends the decision and courage of those involved with the international humanitarian effort to continue to transport aid to the occupied territories. In doing so we call on the international community to take whatever measures may be necessary to ensure the safe passage of these humanitarian missions.
3. Demands that military aid and cooperation with Israel be suspended until such time as it lifts its blockade and ends its occupation of Palestinian Territories as required by UN resolutions.
4. Endorses the protest organized by the Illawarra No War group to be held at 12 noon, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June, outside the Telstra Building, Cnr Crown and Kembla Streets, Wollongong.
5. Urges the ACTU, Unions NSW and all TLC’s to endorse the action proposed by the CFMEU and other affiliates and the terms of this resolution.

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