

Vote 1



John Tattersall

for Victoria Park



A resident of Victoria Park, John is a father of two and sheet metal worker by trade. An active unionist, John is worried about the increasing difficulties WA workers face in finding full-time jobs

and the out of control growth of labour recruitment agencies. "With Howard's draconian WorkChoices laws about to kick in we need to build a fight-back campaign against the attacks on working people. That's why I'm circulating an open letter to the state government calling on it to refuse to implement or cooperate with Howard's IR laws."



If you would like to add your name to the open letter contact us on 9218 9608 or email perth@socialist-alliance.org

Dear Premier Carpenter,

The federal Liberal government's new WorkChoices legislation will mean the biggest single transfer of power at the workplace in favour of employers. It will hurt working class families and weaken our ability to defend our rights, the environment and our communities. We must do all we can to prevent these laws from being enforced.

Your government has given a commitment to challenge these anti-worker laws in the High Court. But you should go further. All Labor state governments should take real action to build the popular resistance to these unjust laws and frustrate their implementation. We call upon the WA Labor government to:

1. Guarantee that no state employees will be offered individual contracts because they break down wages and conditions of workers and destroy workplace solidarity.
2. Repudiate the federal government's demand that all education workers (university and TAFE) must be offered individual contracts to receive federal funding, and that you guarantee funding from other sources.
3. Give a commitment that state police will not be used to enforce government attacks on workers under the new Workplace Relations laws or on construction unions through the Building Industry Improvement Act, or against any workers taking industrial action.
4. Enact State legislation to guarantee unfair dismissal protection for all workers.
5. Repudiate the federal government's attempt to abolish the state industrial system, and enshrine all conditions (long-service leave, penalty rates, allowances, meal breaks etc) that the federal government wants to strip from awards in WA legislation.

Yours Sincerely, John Tattersall

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Socialist Alliance says:

We need a political voice that is 100% on the side of workers, their families, communities and unions in the fight for a better world. Below are some of our campaign priorities:

- * No to uranium mining and export
- * Increase funding to education and health - oppose the corporatisation of education
- * No to Voluntary Student Unionism
- * Oppose the corporatisation and privatisation of public utilities - reverse the break up of Western Power
- * Stop racist scapegoating and attacks on civil liberties
- * No to the WorkChoices legislation. Socialist Alliance stands for a Bill of Rights that guarantees workers and unions the right to organise and strike
- * Create secure, well-paid jobs for everyone
- * No support for the US war machine: withdraw troops from Iraq; end SeaSwap; oppose the bombing range at Lancelin

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A different sort of party

We are socialists who believe that another Australia is possible and necessary. We believe that the only way to achieve social justice, real democracy, peace and a healthy environment is by creating strong peoples' movements as counter-powers to the power of big business and the corporate media. Socialist Alliance doesn't just appear at election time - we campaign all year round for a better world.

Make your vote count



Tell Labor you want a real opposition and support the alternative by voting:

1. John Tattersall (Socialist Alliance)
2. Greens
3. Labor

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Visit: Resistance Centre, 15/5 Aberdeen St, East Perth.

Website: www.socialist-alliance.org

3 Years After the Invasion

Troops Out Of Iraq

Oppose anti-Muslim racism

Defend civil rights

Hands off Iran

Rally, Sunday March 19

1pm, Forrest Place, Perth

Organised by the No War Alliance