

#DON'T BUY INTO WAR



**RALLY – 12 noon, Tuesday 8th May
Parliament House lawns, Canberra**

Scrap the \$3.8B for Arms Exports

- Jobs should be created in sectors which make a positive contribution to our society and environment, not exporting armaments.
- Our aid program is at the lowest percentage of GDP ever – aid to our neighbours and areas devastated by conflict will do more to build our security than more arms and 'defence' spending.
- We need more public housing to be built, more jobs for indigenous people, more teachers, nurses, doctors, more funding to schools, child care and universities, more investment in renewable energy and public transport, more help to refugees, not more arms.
- We need urgent action on climate change!
- We must stop being involved in war which create refugees.
- We need an increase in wages for the lower paid workers!
- We need funding for urgent social needs, not an arms export industry and increased 'defence' spending!
- Support War Powers Reform, as a first essential step to having public discussion on the role of our military.
- Government expenditure on climate change, health and education will provide more jobs than an equivalent expenditure on the military.

Speakers include

MC Dr Sue Wareham (MAPW)
Speakers:
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson
Dr John Minns (RAC)
Rachael Bahl (ACT Sec NTEU)
Kathryn Kelly (IPAN)
AYCC/SEED rep – tbc.



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