**IPAN 2019 Conference – Darwin**

**Conference Resolutions**

1. **General Conference Statement**

To be drafted by the co-ordinating committee.

Should include and reflect the main topics/issues addressed by the conference

1. **IPAN message of solidarity to workers at DP World containers and their union the Maritime Union of Australia.**

This 2019 National Conference of Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) held in Darwin 2-4 August extends our solidarity and support to the MUA and its members at DP World containers terminal ports in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle.

IPAN stands in solidarity with wharfies and the MUA fighting to protect the hard won wages, working conditions and secure jobs that benefit working people.

Over the years IPAN has been encouraged by the support from maritime workers and the MUA’s long history of campaigning for a just and peaceful world for working people.

We wish you all the best in your just struggle.

1. **Free Julian Assange**

This 2019 National Conference of Independent and Peaceful Australia Network expresses its solidarity with Julian Assange, its resolute objection to his detainment in a high security gaol in UK, and its complete opposition to his extradition to the USA, for exposing the war-crimes of that country and others to the world.

1. **No Australian involvement in US war on Iran**

This IPAN conference urges the Australian government to reject pressures from the USA to send our ships to the Straits of Hormuz, adding to the pressures by the USA government to isolate IRAN and destroy its economy.

We reject any Australian involvement in USA war on Iran!

Keep our ships and Australian forces home!

Australia must make its own foreign affairs policies!

1. **Solidarity with West Papuan people’s struggles**

This IPAN Conference supports the struggles of West Papuan people for independence.

IPAN affiliates are encouraged to reach out to West Papuan groups to support and publicise their activities.

1. **Export peace not weapons**

This 2019 IPAN Conference in Darwin urges Australia to abandon plans to be a major weapons exporter, and instead promote Australia joining with New Zealand in Disarmament and Peace-making together with all geographical regional neighbours.