

Fighting Programme of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist)

The Communist Party of Australia (M-L) strives to strengthen and expand the fighting capacity and organisation of the Australian working class and its allies.

This Fighting Programme arises from the reality of economic and political domination of Australia by US imperialism on the one hand and the struggles of the people for a just, democratic and independent Australia on the other.

It upholds the principle of serving the people and stands against oppression and exploitation. The programme sets out immediate and intermediate objectives for the current stage of the Australian revolution. The Party's immediate objective is to assist in the building of a broad people's movement against imperialist domination and fascism.

We're fighting to:

- Build **people's power** in society as the foundation stone for a democratic people's republic uniting all anti-imperialist classes and sectors.
- Build **workers' strength and organisation** as a force to win independence from foreign multinational domination.
- Defend and extend people's **democratic and civil rights**.
- Put industry sector workers and communities in control of **key services to the people**.
- **Nationalise key industries and infrastructure** to ensure national economic development improves the lives of the people and protects the natural environment.
- Implement an **independent foreign policy** based on respect for all humanity, fair trade and opposing aggression.
- Support **indigenous people's right to self-determination** politically and materially.
- Raise living standards with a **progressive tax system**.
- Promote **Australian people's culture respecting diversity**.
- **Repair the damage done to Australia's unique environment** by greedy profiteers.

All these things are possible in Australia. They are the basis on which the Party seeks to unite workers and other people and progressive organisations in the on-going struggle against exploitation and oppression.