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Members Equity Bank Broadcast Sponsor of National Rallies Against WorkChoices

Members Equity Bank (ME) is sponsoring the national satellite broadcast of the ACTU's MCG mass rally against 'WorkChoices' on Thursday November 30, 2006.

The live broadcast, critical to the campaign's success, will ensure messages of support and unity are delivered to hundreds of thousands of working Australians throughout the country, particularly in regional communities.

Executive Manager of Workplace Business, Tony Beck said that ME was concerned at the impact of the new federal workplace laws on working families.

"ME is concerned at the erosion of unfair dismissal laws and the uncertainty associated with the promotion of individual contracts. Many families with significant financial commitments such as a mortgage are worried about their employment security and take home pay.

"ME also believes WorkChoices unfairly limits the rights of unions and the working Australians they represent. ME is an advocate of fairness and respect at work and supports the ACTU in its campaign for more balanced workplace laws.

"The National Day of Action is expected to unite hundreds of thousands of people across Australia. We are excited about communicating with our key audience through the national satellite broadcast to capital cities and more than 300 regional centres.

"ME is permitting staff to attend their local rally to voice their support for the ACTU's campaign," he said.

Members Equity Bank (ME) works in partnership with the ACTU, affiliated unions and various industry superannuation funds to deliver a fair deal to working Australian families. ME is 100% Australian owned and is committed to providing exceptional customer service.

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