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TO: ALL ALAEA MEMBERS

**RE: NATIONAL DAY OF COMMUNITY PROTEST ON
THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2006**

Members may be aware that the ACTU and affiliate unions have been involved in an ongoing nationwide campaign for all Australians to collectively show their solidarity and opposition to the Howard Government's unfair and radical Industrial Relations legislation.

Unions including the ALAEA remain very concerned about the impact of the government's industrial relations legislation to remove or diminish members' pay and employment conditions. Since the Work Choices legislation was implemented earlier this year, it has been used to slash the pay and conditions of many workers and to sack people unfairly. There is also significant concern about the future impacts on the next generation of Australian working people.

With increasing concern about job security, rising inflation and interest rates and jobs being sent 'off-shore', it is time to reinforce the message of protest to the federal government.

On Thursday morning 30 November 2006, hundreds of thousands of Australians will join together – through a Sky Channel hook up – at hundreds of locations around the country to rally for better rights at work.

Please follow this link to find out where a rally is on near you –
http://www.actu.asn.au/work_rights/news/1164597937_28834.html

ALAEA members who are not rostered for work or who have approved leave on the morning of 30 November are encouraged to participate in this day of national protest.

STEVE PURVINAS
Federal Secretary

"To undertake supervise and certify for the safety of all who fly."