

This branch believes:

- 1) To win the pensions battle, the labour movement will need to mobilise on a scale not seen for a generation.
- 2) It will take more than isolated, one-day protest strikes to beat the government. Sustained strike action as well as rolling and selective strikes will be needed.
- 3) For workers to feel confident in taking the sustained industrial action necessary, they must have ownership over their own struggle. A successful strike movement cannot be built without mass, active participation.

This branch further believes:

- 1) The labour movement must articulate a political alternative to the Coalition, on pensions and other questions, based on taxation of the rich, public ownership, democratic control and ultimately a fight for a workers' government – a government based on, accountable to and governing in the interests of the working class in the same way that the current government governs in the interests of the rich.

This branch resolves:

- 1) To work with other union branches and the Trades Council to set up a cross-union strike committee, open to delegates from all striking unions, to build for 30 November and action beyond.
- 2) To use such a strike committee to organise effective picketing on 30 November and a local strikers' assembly, which will discuss strategy, in addition to any rallies/marches on the strike day itself.
- 3) To set up a local strike levy to supplement and add to any national hardship fund.
- 4) To demand that our union leaders immediately name a timetable of escalating action after 30 November into the New Year.
- 5) To demand that our union's national negotiators keep the membership informed as to the content of all ongoing negotiations.