Labor Has Deserted Its Base - The Real Workers

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The Labor Party having deserted workers years ago, is now revealing its Red/Green core.

* The Goss Government, in 1989 cancelled plans to proceed with the Wolfdene dam on the Albert River.

* The Beattie government cancelled established silica sand mining leases on the Cape York Peninsula.

* Then the Bligh government has cancelled the shale oil project near Proserpine.

* Declared all the rivers in north Queensland "wild rivers" around which no economic activity could occur.

* By declaring a 200 metre "exclusion zone" around the Wenlock River, virtually abolished the mining of bauxite.

* Declared North Stradbroke Island a sanctuary banning further mineral sand mining.

* Premier Bligh promises Queenslanders another 20 National Parks. These large areas negate any economic activity within their boundaries,

* The Greens are advocating that the Coral sea be declared a National Park. This means that all fishing and oil and gas exploration activity would be abolished.

* As Julia partners with Bob Brown, should Julia win the election, he will be virtually Deputy Prime Minister.

* The Red/Green coalition will guarantee an ETS and or a carbon tax.

* An additional heavy tax on Miners profits will be guaranteed.

The result will be the last vestiges of Australian industry will wither. This will mean abolition of tens of thousands of jobs.

Billions of dollars in the production of minerals and agricultural products will disappear like drops of water on a hot plate.

No sensible people could possibly condone this lunatic anti-industrial activity.

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