



# IndustriALL Shipbuilding and Shipbreaking AG Meeting

Perth Western Australian  
November 7-8<sup>th</sup> 2016



# Campaign Video

Design build and maintain

# Australian Shipbuilding Industry

## Future Ships & Submarine construction:

100 Billion Build & 150 Billion through life support

A national 25 – 35 year build program

- 12 Submarines
  - 21 Patrol vessels
  - 12 Off shore patrol boats (OPV's)
  - 9 Future frigates
  - 2 supply vessels
- These numbers do not include an additional 118 vessels vessels that the defence forces



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## Overview

- Campaign commenced in February 2013
- Involving AMWU delegates and members in companies nationally @ ASC, BAE, Forgas and Thales
- At this time projects Air warfare Destroyer (AWD) & Landing Helicopter Dock (LHD)
- At the peak of these projects 3800 skilled workers were employed



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## Overview

- 16 Political lobbying trips to Parliament house Canberra
- Worker and community mobilisation 12 plus rallies across 4 states
- Australia since federation has not had a continuous build of ships
- A once in a life time opportunity to ensure we build an industry for the next century



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**The campaign has been a three pronged approach**

1. **Industrially:** engaging members while growing and building union power
2. **Political:** targeting Politian's in their electorates and lobbying in the state and federal parliaments
3. **Community:** Rallies, free media and visiting people in their homes



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## Achievements to date

- Senate inquire established through lobbying ALP, cross benches and the greens – inquire due to hand down final report Feb 2016
- Re-established the senate inquire new terms of reference October 2016
- Our campaign backed by the community, employers, industry experts



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## Achievements to date

- Government forced by to announce a competitive elevation process on future submarines (CEP)

## Contenders - short list

- ✓ German TKMS
- ✓ French DCNS
- ✓ Japanese Government

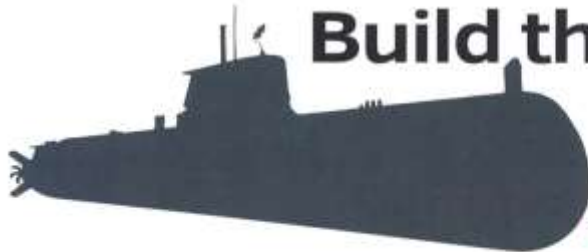




# Increase Public & Political Awareness in the Campaign

**SUBS=JOBS**

Build them **ALL** here!



**The Shipbuilders Union**  **AMWU**

Authorized by Union Trustees for the American Machinists (Workmen) Union, 2011 Queenberry Street, Cardiff

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## Achievements to date

- Government announcement due to political pressure on all South Australian seats, to build and bring forward OPV construction 12 vessels to 2018 & 9 frigates to 2020 to be built in Australia
- Government announced the building of 12 submarines in Australia
- Sacking of defence minister – political gaffe over Government owned shipyard.
- Successful challenge against the then sitting PM Abbott and appointment of 3<sup>rd</sup> defence minister , key MP's changed vote over jobs & submarines

# Build Program

## Projects and timelines

- 12 Submarines in Adelaide preferred partner DCNS France 2018 – 2057
- 12 OPV's first 2 to be built in Adelaide remaining 10 Western Australia 2018 - 2032
- 9 Frigates Adelaide 2020 – 2042
- 21 patrol boats Western Australia 2017 – 2023

## DCNS

- AMWU has commenced discussion with DCNS Australia
- AMWU is also in dialogue with the DCNS unions CGT in France



# Objectives Going Forward

## Australian content / Procurement

- To ensure Government delivers on their commitments
- Lobbying around the supply contracts , skills and jobs
- Build, grow and consolidate our union as the countries shipbuilding union

