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## IndustriALL Global Union in solidarity with Australian Workers' Union (AWU) at Alcoa of Australia

Dear comrade Daniel,

I am writing to you again, following up to our letter from 9 March 2018, to reiterate our full support and solidarity with our sisters and brothers from the Australian Workers' Union (AWU) at Alcoa's Pinjarra, Wagerup, and Kwinana refineries, and the Huntley and Willowdale bauxite mines, who decided last week to go on an indefinite strike after 20 months of highly unsatisfactory negotiations.

We fully support the decision of the 1600 workers, who walked off the jobs indefinitely after negotiations broke down over job security and the preservation of current terms and conditions of employment.

IndustriALL Global Union condemns in the strongest terms Alcoa of Australia' intransigent stance, which would deny workers any job security. Furthermore, we find it unacceptable that the company is threatening workers with termination, as a way of pressuring them into accepting substandard working conditions.

We stand strong in solidarity with our sisters and brothers at Alcoa's Pinjarra, Wagerup, and Kwinana refineries, and the Huntley and Willowdale bauxite mines, and you can count on our full support, which will include coordinating international solidarity from unions with membership at Alcoa's sites worldwide.

In solidarity,



Valter Sanches  
General Secretary