

**Queensland Local Executive of the Finance Sector Union and the
Queensland Executive of the Finance Sector Union of Australia,
Queensland Branch, Industrial Union of Employees**

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Israel/Palestine

Local Executive calls upon the ALP and ACTU to show genuine support for a two-state solution to the Israel/Palestine conflict based on recognition to each other's right to exist and to live in peace within secure borders and in accordance with UN resolutions and international law.

To help achieve this goal, Local Executive supports the following:

- An immediate freeze on all settlements and settlement expansion and land and resource expropriation activity in the Occupied Palestinian Territories;
- The dismantling of the Separation Wall throughout the West Bank where it is built on Palestinian land;
- An end to the demolition of Palestinian homes on their own land;
- An end to the illegal blockade of the Gaza strip that greatly impacts on the health and lives of 1.5 million Palestinian families and the ability of workers to gain employment;
- An end to movement restrictions placed on approximately four million Palestinians that greatly impacts on the ability for the Palestinian economy to operate and Palestinians to gain reasonable levels of employment;
- An end to the oppressive workplace practices that are imposed on Palestinian workers in the illegal industrial zones; and
- Support for non-violent resistance through the International Boycott Divestment and Sanctions campaign against Israel to bring about an end to the illegal occupation.

Local Executive believes that the possibility of a just and viable two-state solution is becoming remote through facts on the ground and the denial of human rights and that international law and UN Resolutions must apply for the long-term security of both the Palestinians and Israelis.

Local Executive condemns violence on all sides of the conflict and calls for an immediate end to all hostilities.

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