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## **ACTU VOWS NATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS ON TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2005 AGAINST IR LAWS**

The ACTU and the union movement have vowed to hold nation-wide demonstrations on Tuesday 15 November against the Federal Government's new industrial relations laws which were introduced into Parliament yesterday.

ACTU Secretary Greg Combet said today that the Australian people had not been warned of the Government's industrial relations plans prior to the election:

*"There is deep concern in the community about these laws and the impact that they will have on Australian working families.*

*The national day of protest on November 15 is an important opportunity for Australians to express their concern and demonstrate their opposition to the Government's IR changes.*

*As well as major rallies in capital cities, the ACTU has for the first time organised a national Sky Channel broadcast which will be beamed into over 300 workplaces and community venues across the country.*

*We expect tens of thousands of people, including many in regional centres areas, to participate.*

*I urge everyone who is concerned about the Federal Government's extreme and radical industrial relations changes to take part on Tuesday 15 November 2005," Mr. Combet said.*

**Details of local venues and rallies are available at:  
[http://www.actu.asn.au/work\\_rights/get\\_involved/index.html](http://www.actu.asn.au/work_rights/get_involved/index.html)**

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