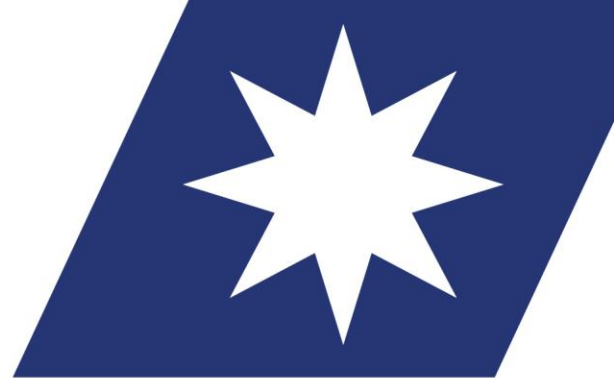


BOB KATTER

Katter's Australian Party

Federal Member for Kennedy



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Something smells...huggies nappies on the nose

KAP Leader and Federal Member for Kennedy Bob Katter has joined in calling on the Prime Minister to immediately intervene to stop the relocation of nappy production to Asia.

Mr Katter threw his support behind the CFMEU in making the call to keep production of Huggies nappies in Australia, avoiding the loss of 200 jobs and exposing millions of people to hygiene risks.

Mr Katter said it presented a similar level of risk as to that of importing food from Asia, a topic he has been strongly vocal about.

He had introduced multiple Private Member's Bills which he said would help consumers make informed choices about eating imported food.

"There are issues of hygiene, very serious issues. The Asian countries have a much lower standard of hygiene than in Australia and there is no way you're going to check every nappy in the country," he said.

Mr Katter commended the CFMEU on their stance and supported them in the call for the Government to intervene and protect Australian workers.

He also asked them to put the same level of attention and focus into the Australian coal industry.

"I have sent a personal note to the Prime Minister asking him to intervene today and very strongly back up the CFMEU," Mr Katter said.

"We plead with the CFMEU to make the same call for our members in the coal industry. We plead with the union to join our fight to save our jobs in the coal industry."

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