

# ***Democratic Labor Party***

## **Queensland State Branch**

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## **DLP: DOWN WITH BROWN**

“I’m calling on all Queenslanders to tell this anti-Queenslander what we think of him.”

Queensland DLP Senate team leader, Tony Zegenhagen.

## **DENY SERVICE TO SERIAL PEST**

DLP Senate Team Leader for Queensland Tony Zegenhagen has called for Greens Leader Senator Bob Brown to be declared UNWELCOME IN QUEENSLAND, and wants Queenslanders who encounter Senator Brown to decline to provide him with service.

“When he finds that Queensland taxi drivers don’t want to carry him and no one will sell him a lettuce sandwich or a copy of Green Left Weekly then Bob Brown will get the message.”

“This serial pest and his extremist mates have attacked the Queensland cattle industry and the Queensland sheep industry and the Queensland timber industry. Brown’s aversion to all mining is well known, and he is especially hostile to coal, which is a giant contributor to the prosperity of Queensland and essential to generate electricity, which all of us need.”

“This interfering anti-Queensland politician is now trying to sabotage the development of Abbot Point (page 6, The Australian Monday 5 July 2010). On Friday 2 July 2010 the Queensland Premier announced Infrastructure Facility of Significance status for the Hancock Coal proposal to build a railway line from its Alpha and Kevin’s Corner projects to carry 30 million tonnes of coal each year rising to 60 million tonnes annually to a new coal loader at Abbot Point. Congratulations to Premier Anna Bligh, because this project and similar projects mean jobs and prosperity for Queenslanders. “

“At full production the Alpha and Kevin’s corner projects will pay \$430 million dollars a year in royalties to the Queensland Government., and will pay more hundreds of millions of dollars each year in employment of Queenslanders. And this is only part of the future of Abbot Point as a world class coal export terminal.”

“Queenslanders don’t want small-minded wreckers like Bob Brown. I’m calling on all Queenslanders to tell this anti-Queenslander what we think of him.”

"Brown raises the false hope that tourism might replace the jobs lost in the industries he wants to abolish. Australians can afford to patronise local tourist destinations because they have good jobs in industries like mining and its related industries and other industries requiring electricity generated from thermal coal. Abolishing coal mining as Brown wants to do would impact tourism revenue and put more thousands out of work."

"Bob Brown and the Greens have failed to take up my challenge that they meet the DLP in debate on major issues affecting Queensland. My offer remains open to debate any time, any place."

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