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To the members
Maritime Union of Australia
Port Botany
Sydney
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On behalf of the 25,000 members of Zenkoku Kowan[National Federation of Dockworkers Unions of Japan], I am writing to express our sincere solidarity for the members MUA at port Botany.

There has been changing on the Dockers industry for decades, I know now container terminals would be automation.

Japan has only one automation terminal which is Tobishima Container Terminal (TCB) at Nagoya that backgrand is Toyota but we were able to discuss on this issue between employers and Unions before the terminal its began to handle. Therefore, the dockers were able to get another jobs in the terminal.

Employers must take care of employees if there is a big changes in industry.

We have to fight for our members and secure jobs, therefore we already stand by your side and monitoring very closely.

When you need any support, please let us know.

Sincerely Yours,

Kinichiro Itoya

President

Zenkoku Kowan (National Federation of Dockworkers Unions of Japan)