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RoLIA welcomes Ark Tribe decision RE ABCC

RoLIA applauds the judgment of South Australian Magistrate David Whittle to dismiss the charges against Ark Tribe.

RoLIA's position is that the ABCC should be disbanded and its powers in modified form transferred to the Fair Work Ombudsman as recommended by the Wilcox Report. The coercive powers should be abolished. Magistrate Whittle described the ABCC's coercive powers as significant and intrusive.

RoLIA maintains that construction workers should not be subject to what is effectively a permanent Royal Commission. RoLIA supports the Greens' position that building and construction workers should not be treated differently to other workers.

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