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The Construction, Forestry, Maritime Employees Union, CFMEU WA branch expresses its solidarity with the Cuban people.

Reports from a recent visit to Cuba by our branch delegates presented a firsthand experience of the impact of the US blockade on Cuba. They reported the effects on the daily lives of Cuban workers and their families.

The blockade affects everyone forcing the Cuban government, unions and community organisations to try and find solutions to minimise the effects on the economy, fuel and electricity supplies.

More than 60 years of the economic and financial blockade has seen billions of dollars lost directly impacting the economy of a small country in the Caribbean.

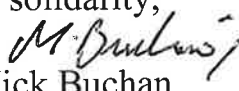
The Trump and Biden administrations, inclusion of Cuba on the US list of countries that sponsor terrorism has made the situation much worse.

The misleading information on 15th May from US authorities that Cuba has been removed from the list is merely a smokescreen disguising the fact that Cuba is still included in that list.

Cuba must be completely removed from the spurious list of countries that allegedly sponsor terrorism.

We will continue to stand in solidarity with the Cuban people in their struggle for justice, self-determination and independence.

Long live Cuba!

In solidarity,

Mick Buchan
State Secretary
30th May 2024

