**Streets Stump Speech**

The workers at the Streets ice cream factory are union members, and they are proud to make ice cream that Australians love.

At a factory in South West Sydney, they make some of Australia’s top selling ice creams, including: Magnums, Golden Gaytimes, Paddle Pops and Bubble O Bills.

As union members, they have used their strength to bargain with their employer. Over the years, they have won decent pay and conditions.

But now the multinational corporation that owns Streets, Unilever, is trying to cut their pay by 46% and slash important conditions like leave, redundancy benefits and job security protections.

**The ‘Nuclear Option’**

Unilever can get away with it because they are using the ‘nuclear option’.

The ‘nuclear option’ is a loophole in the Fair Work Act that allows employers to cancel enterprise agreements and replace them with the minimum award. That means huge profits for companies, and huge pay cuts for workers.

Since 2015, more and more employers are using the nuclear option to gut their workers’ pay and conditions. We’ve seen it used at coal mines, power stations, even universities.

If we don’t fight to stop the nuclear option, we’re going to see it used everywhere. It is a threat to all Australian workers, especially those on enterprise agreements.

**The Boycott**

The workers of Streets have requested that union members and supporters boycott Streets products until they withdraw their attempt to cut pay by 46%.

Not only is boycotting Streets an important way of showing solidarity to these workers it sends a message to all employers that we won’t cop the nuclear option.

That’s why we’re calling for a Streets Free Summer.

This summer, when you’re at the supermarket or the servo, walk past the Streets ice cream and buy another brand.

But you can’t stop at that. Tell your friends and tell your neighbours about what is happening at Streets. We need all Australians on our side.

Together, we will beat Streets. Together, we will end the nuclear option. Together we can rewrite the laws and give working people the rights they deserve.