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Australia should never kowtow to Chinese bullying

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The latest threats by China against our economy are clear proof that China's regional bullying is spreading throughout the globe.

China's economic rise was nourished by entrepreneurs from all the developed world including especially Australia as many of our wealthiest took advantage of China's oppressive labour laws, tax concessions and free trade agreements. China has effectively built its wealth off our blood, sweat and tears.

China's bullying of Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, East Turkistan and other nations is a sign of gross ingratitude and intransigence that must be challenged by the international community.

China has one of the worst human rights records in the world. The Australian government must defy China's bullying, Kowtowing to China will inevitably bring with it further unreasonable demands by the rapacious dragon into which it has transformed.

Human history shows that genuflecting to bullies never helps, let Chinese threats be the impetus for us to reconsider free trade deals and work towards rebuilding our value-added industries within our own shores. Our free trade concessions should be with our allies and not bullies with horrible human rights records such as China.

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