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***ACC Works for all Kiwis -
Don't let the Government rip you off***

MARCH AND RALLY FOR ACC

16 February

**11.30am - 12.00 noon – meet at the Fran Wilde Walkway,
Westpac Stadium to march to Parliament, or**

12.30pm – meet at Parliament for the Rally

*March route: down steps from Fran Wilde walkway, along Featherston St, turn right into
Brandon St, right again into the western lane of Lambton Quay and enter Parliament by
the cenotaph entrance.*

Faced with the Government's assault on ACC, and its founding principles, the ACC Futures Coalition has teamed up with some of the leaders of last November's 'bikeoi' to organise a march and rally on 16 February.

As result of the Government's actions and plans Kiwis are facing: excessive levy increases; reduced coverage (e.g. excluding those whose work related hearing impairment is less than 6%); cuts to compensation (e.g. if you are injured and off work, you will have to use your holiday pay up before receiving full weekly compensation); cuts to rehabilitation (e.g. for victims of sexual offending); and the privatisation of ACC's services. This is a breach of what ACC was intended to be and puts injured Kiwis at risk.

We need you to come and show your support for:

- Keeping ACC public – don't give away our levies to private insurers
- Fair levies based on real costs, not actuarial fantasies
- Real compensation and complete rehabilitation for the injured

Tell your friends and family. Negotiate an extended lunch hour. Be there!

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