**The Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty**

This branch:

* Notes the **deeply concerning risk that nuclear weapons will be used**, either by accident or design, by one or more of the 9 nuclear-armed states.
* Notes that the use of just one nuclear weapon, of any size, would impose **catastrophic and long-term humanitarian impacts**.
* Notes Labor’s long-standing **commitment to nuclear disarmament** and non-proliferation.
* Welcomes the **UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** and **Labor’s commitment** to sign and ratify it in government.
* Commends the Labor Government for **attending the first** **Meeting of States Parties** to the TPNW as an observer, and **ending Australia’s opposition** to the treaty at the UN First Committee in 2022.
* Urges the Federal Labor Government to **sign the TPNW in this term of government**, with ratification to follow soon after.

This branch requests that the Secretary forward this motion to our SEC and FEC, and calls on each body to pass it at their next meeting.

This branch requests that the Secretary inform the Prime Minster Anthony Albanese, and Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong of the passage of this motion. They can be reached here: [prime.minister@aph.gov.au](mailto:prime.minister@aph.gov.au); [foreign.minister@dfat.gov.au](mailto:foreign.minister@dfat.gov.au).

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