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*"...the history tends to suggest that the Union has, with respect to anti-coercion and similar provisions of industrial laws, what the High Court in Veen described as 'a continuing attitude of disobedience of the law'..."*

**(Jessup J, 29 May 2009, Williams v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (No 2) [2009] FCA 548; (2009) 182 IR 327)**

*"There is ample evidence of significant contravention by the CFMEU and its ideological fellow travellers. The CFMEU, as a holistic organisation, has an extensive history of contraventions dating back to at least 1999. The only reasonable conclusion to be drawn is that the organisation either does not understand or does not care for the legal restrictions on industrial activity imposed by the legislature and the courts."*

**(Burnett J, 28 February 2014, Director, Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Myles & Ors [2014] FCCA 1429)**

*"The union has not displayed any contrition or remorse for its conduct. The contravention is serious... Substantial penalties for misconduct, prior to that presently under consideration, have not caused the CFMEU to desist from similar unlawful conduct."*

**(Tracey J, 21 November 2013, Cozadinos v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union [2013] FCA 1243)**

*"The overwhelming inference is that the CFMEU, not for the first time, decided that its wishes should prevail over the interests of the companies and that this end justified the means."*

**(Tracey J, 17 March 2015, Director of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union [2015] FCA 226)**

*"The CFMEU is to be regarded as a recidivist rather than as a first offender."*

**(Tracey J, 17 March 2015, Director of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union [2015] FCA 226)**

*"The record indicates an attitude of indifference by the CFMEU to compliance with the requirements of the legislation regarding the exercise of rights of entry."*

**(White J, 23 December 2014, Director of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Stephenson [2014] FCA 1432)**

*"...the pattern of repeated defiance of court orders by the CFMEU revealed by those four cases is very troubling."*

**(Cavanough J, 31 March 2014, Grocon & Ors v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union & Ors (No 2) [2014] VSC 134)**