ACTION AGENDA CONTACT YOUR FEDERAL MP TODAY TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN SANCTIONS

At this pivotal time for pro-democracy efforts in Ukraine, Australians of Ukrainian and other backgrounds, the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) calls on all community members to act. TODAY:

- a. Contact your Federal Member of Parliament. Your local MP's details can be obtained on the website of the Australian Parliament. http://www.aph.gov.au/
- b. By phone, email or letter, ask your Federal Member of Parliament to make representations to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Julie Bishop MP along the following lines:
 - Australia must take a decisive and principled position on the situation in Ukraine, including the introduction of new anti-dissent measures by the regime of President Yanukovych.
 - Australia, as a recognised international leader on human rights, must act in defence of the civil liberties and democratic aspirations of the people of Ukraine.
 - > To protest Mr Yanukovych's anti-dissent measures, Australia should align itself with its allies and start the process of imposing personal financial sanctions and travel restrictions against President Yanukovych and his associates.

IF YOU WANT YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ACT, YOU HAVE TO ACT.