

Media Release



Sean Turnell sentenced to three years in prison

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Myanmar's military court in Naypyidaw today sentenced Australian economist Sean Turnell to three years in prison, under the Official Secrets Act. He has already been held for 19 months. This sentence follows a secret trial behind locked doors with Australian officials and the media banned from the court room and Sean being denied adequate access to proper legal counsel.

Australia Myanmar Institute (AMI) condemns this unjust verdict and calls upon the Australian Government to do everything possible to secure Sean's immediate and unconditional release and his safe return home to his family in Australia.

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