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- **The Saturday Age page 4** reports that the nurses' union have approached Senator Jacqui Lambie, seeking a meeting to ask the Senator to block the Government's Ensuring Integrity Bill, saying that the union movement shouldn't be tarnished with the same brush as militant union officials. Minister for Industrial Relations Christian Porter said the nurses' union had not engaged in any "systemic unlawful conduct" that would see it deregistered.

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The Saturday Paper, General News, 03/08/2019, Mike Secombe, Page 1

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## **ATTORNEY-GENERAL CHRISTIAN PORTER**

### **Morrison shapes up for epic union fight**

Weekend Australian, General News, 03/08/2019, Ewin Hannan, Page 15

[...] Scott Morrison and his Attorney-General and Industrial Relations Minister Christian Porter have sought to capitalise on the labour movement's failure to kill off the career of CFMEU Victorian leader John Setka to legitimise their fresh bid to get two Fair Work amendment bills, Ensuring Integrity and Proper Use of Workers Benefits, passed by parliament.

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## Nurses plead: don't target us

The Saturday Age, General News, 03/08/2019, Dana Mccauley, Page 4

The nurses' union has distanced itself from the militant CFMMEU, appealing to the Senate crossbench to spare its "respectful" campaigns for patient safety from a union crackdown aimed at bringing the John Setkas of the movement to heel. Labor MP Ged Kearney, a former nurse and ACTU president, is seeking a meeting with Tasmanian senator Jacqui Lambie to plead for her to block the government's Ensuring Integrity Bill, which will make it easier to disqualify union officials and deregister unions. [...] Industrial relations Minister Christian Porter rejected this, saying no nurses' union had engaged in the type of "systemic unlawful conduct" that would provide the basis for a court to deregister it.

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