The Managers

Skyborne Technologies

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Dear Dr Michael Creagh, Adrian Dudok & Staff at Skyborne

We are gathered outside your company today in protest. We are saddened and deeply concerned that some of Brisbane’s best minds are being utilised to design and make weapons intended to kill other human beings. Your touted, leading, robotic defence products and software while clever and sophisticated are cold and calculating and so removed from the human tragedy and suffering that they inflict – often upon innocent civilians – that any sense of moral responsibility or compassion would seem to be made deliberately null and void.

We stand for peace and the upholding of human rights. War, weapons of war and conflict only create more violence and death, destruction of the environment and alarming numbers of displaced persons.  It is escalating. It is wasteful but lucrative. It is horrific and unacceptable to us.

The truth is, once you on-sell your weapons – be they small arms, weapons systems or components, or munitions - to places like the United States, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Indonesia, you have no control over what happens to them and in whose hands those weapons will end up.

We are here, non-violently, to ask you two things:

1. Will you support the growing voices asking for autonomous systems to be banned? That lethal weapons will only ever be used with “meaningful human oversight”. That you will not cross the Red Line?
2. Will you give a donation from the lucrative grant you received from Government and support the work of Engineers Without Borders?

Is death-making what you want to be doing with your life? In the name of all that is wholesome and life-giving could you not use your knowledge, innovative ideas and skills, your vision for the future into creating technologies that will improve people’s lives not destroy them, sustain the earth not ruin it, build harmonious and healthy trading relationships with our neighbouring countries, rather than fuelling fear and mistrust? When your children ask you *What do you do daddy/mummy?* We know what answer we’d like to be giving. We ask you to act with moral courage and integrity and divest from weapons-making. We await your reply at **Xlfeinfo@gmail.com**

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