

# Combined Rail Unions'

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Dear Members,

## Aurizon Proposing To Leave Striking Workers On The Side Of The Road For An Indefinite Period During Strike

Aurizon wrote to the AFULE and RTBU yesterday outlining that the company intends to work you past 2359 on 20 January to stowing points that may not be the nearest to your position at the time our strike action commences.

Aurizon does not agree to ensure you are picked up in a timely manner and has alerted us to the fact they may just leave you standing around for hours on end until they see fit to get a car to you to get you home.

Further, they have advised anyone in quarters may have to sit there for 24 hours. No meal allowance, no layover allowance. No wages at all.

**We have attached letter from David Johnson to AFULE for you to [read here](#).**

This is what the company really thinks of you and your safety?

**WE WILL ALL PULL UP AT 0001, ON THE MAINLINE AT A LOCATION THE TRAINCREW DEEM SAFE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INLANDER, WHICH WILL STOW AT RICHMOND TO ALLOW PASSENGERS TO ALIGHT SAFELY. YOUR UNION COMRADES WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR STOPPED LOCATION AND MAKE SURE YOU GET HOME SAFE AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

We will make sure all your Reps are clear on the details of what we are doing and will make sure you know who is picking you up and where.

If you have any concerns call your local Reps or your State Office.

There will be a Q & A out about what you should do during the strike action first thing tomorrow morning.

In Solidary,

Authorised by:



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