

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Current Coverage of Protected Industrial Action

Dear Traincrew,

Over the last few weeks your State Office has been receiving a number of calls regarding lift up and lay backs during the 7 day overtime bans.

The legal protected actions that we as a Union have at this current time are limited to stop work strikes and bans on the working of overtime, that is working additional shifts or fortnightly hours exceeding master rostered hours.

Our protected Industrial action does not cover lift up and lay backs. Members as always are obliged to be reasonably contactable to accept the one hour lift up and up to two hour lay back. Any movement outside of these time frames still remain by agreement of the individual.

Your state representatives will discuss potential further ballots for the coal fields that include more Traincrew specific options including further rostering restrictions at our combined union meetings to be held next week (see previous circular).

Please contact your state office or local representative if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew