

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 94/19

Ref: SEQ Busses

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## **Aurizon Demonstrate Again Why They Cannot Be Trusted**

Dear Members,

On the heels of being assured by Aurizon management that they would ensure our members do not travel by bus they have commenced directing our members from Roma who are rostered self-drive to return home by bus.

We urge our SEQ members to be aware that this practice has commenced and to take steps to address the impact that this might have on you. We consider that it is not a suitable way to travel taking into consideration time, fatigue and the impacts of bus configuration on our health and safety. So much for zero harm.

Any attempt by the company to build trust and rapport with our union of employees has just been flushed down the drain and the ink isn't even dry on the new agreement!

Your union will continue our pursuit to ensure you are treated fairly at work and not threatened with "refusal of duty" at every turn for questioning a decision.

We have been informed that this was the exception and not the rule however, if you are directed to catch public transport for work duties, contact us immediately.

For more information please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au)

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael McKittrick', written over a horizontal line.

Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**