

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## **Sarah Dixon Sacks Worker with 44 Years Service**

Dear Members,

Sarah Dixon sacked one of our brothers on Friday, Les Walk. Les had 44 years of service for this company and its predecessors. Les was the kind of bloke who always went the extra mile for the company, he was always willing to help out, volunteered to relieve in other depots, gave up approved annual leave to assist in a crisis. He's been under immense personal strain with matters relating to his family (which the company was informed of) but he still worked like a warhorse.

Sarah and the Bulk management team chose to sack our workmate when there was a vast range of alternative options available to the company to actually help Les and his family. Always bear in mind that they have zero concern for us as human beings, they just think of us as cogs in the system to be ground down and spat out.

Aurizon talks big about building trust and turning over a new leaf with its workforce however, this is who you are really working for.

Your state office is in discussions with Les regarding our next steps.

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

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary

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