

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Aurizon Coal Bargaining Update

Dear Members,

This week we again met with Aurizon to continue bargaining for your new Enterprise Agreement.

Over the course of the three days your bargaining team put forward your claims in an effort to progress your agreement, however, there has been very little progress over the week.

Aurizon are motivated to reach a quick agreement and have requested that we come up with a package to present next meeting. Access to leave, 12-hour shifts, general rostering improvements and movement toward SEQ parity are key claims, to name a few which will certainly be included in any proposed AFULE package.

To date there has been some ground made in relation to general rostering along with extensive discussions relating to leave access and deductions, the use of rostered 12-hour shifts/ extensions, the re-creation of a transfer system.

We meet again next week to discuss common conditions and the following week to discuss Traincrew specific claims. As usual, we will continue to vigorously pursue your claims and keep you informed as developments unfold.

Please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**