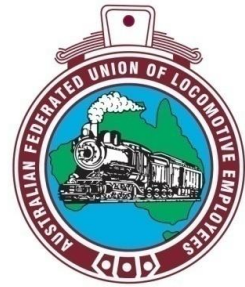


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Aurizon Annual Leave Deduction Dispute

Dear Members,

Today the AFULE and the RTBU attended the Fair Work Commission continuing the Aurizon Annual Leave Deductions dispute.

After close to two hours at the Commission today, unfortunately there was no agreed outcome reached.

The parties have agreed to meet one last time in Brisbane, on Friday the 10th of November in attempt to reach an amical and fair outcome before considering formally requesting the Fair Work Commission Arbitrate the matter if a resolution is not found.

Arbitration decisions can take many months to be delivered, it is hoped that Aurizon come to the workshop on the 10th with an open mind and uphold today's commitment to negotiate in good faith to find a fair resolution for the business and our members, therefor avoiding the lengthy Arbitration process.

Members are reminded and encouraged to keep notes and payslips of occasions you have been deducted 40 hours leave for only taking part weeks of leave and to also forward those details to traincrew@afule.org.au.

I will be sure to provide you an update of this issue post the November 10th workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact your state office on 3844 9163, email traincrew@afule.org.au or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew