

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 74/19  
Ref: AZJ Bulk OT PIA  
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Dear Members

## Aurizon Bulk OT Protected Industrial Action

Last week the AFULE notified Aurizon Bulk of Protected Industrial Action last week that members Bulk wide will be taking part in an overtime ban (Former Freight and AER).

**From 0001 on Friday 28 June a Bulk wide 14 day overtime ban commences.** The company has been notified that union members will not be working additional shifts over this period. The company will attempt to encourage you to work overtime during this period, respectfully decline any approach. **The overtime ban will finish 2359 Thursday 11 July 2019.**

It does not matter if you are recorded as a YES worker, the ban still applies, and **you do not have to change to a NO worker to participate in the ban. If you are rostered or approached to work overtime, please respectfully decline.**

Now that Aurizon Bulk have announced that they are taking a proposed Enterprise Agreement to the workforce for a vote, it is timely that we reinforce our position that we are seeking a fair agreement with not condition cuts, a fair pay increase and importantly an agreement that is easily read and understood.

**Aurizon are of the belief that you are ready to give up and accept an inferior 4 year deal. We must remain committed to the collective if we are to achieve the results we are seeking!**

I have spoken to many Bulk members over the last few days, weeks and months. You have been resolute and your directions to your state office clear. Your conditions at work matter and you are ready to fight for them! The Industrial Campaign continues!

The AFULE and indeed the combined rail unions are prepared to suspend our industrial campaign when Aurizon commits to re-commencing discussions and set time to allow unions have dedicated input into the wording of your agreement.

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**