

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 76/19

Ref: Aurizon Bulk Vote No

3/07/2019

## Vote No For Company Proposed Agreement

Dear Members,

You'll know by now the company are touring the depots peddling their non-union agreement hoping to bribe you into voting for it. We've seen correspondence from Sarah Dixon this week telling you what a great deal you've got in the company proposed Bulk agreement.

This company proposed agreement is **NOT endorsed by the AFULE.**

The proposed agreement is not worth the paper it's going to be written on. If any of you can read it and understand it can you give us a call because we can't understand it. The company have drafted it without your representatives' input into wording. The company have taken no legal advice about it and had no assistance to make sure it complies with the Fair Work Commission's requirements **AND** They are so arrogant that they think they can buy your vote for this shoddy agreement for \$1250 - which equates to \$1.16 a day over a ridiculous four year agreement term.

Remember all the arguments you have with Roster in the middle of the night under the current agreement? Look at the company's proposal and imagine how many more you're going to have. Is it worth \$1.16 a day for the next four years?

To view the proposed coal agreement, [click here](#).

Look at their conditions, look at the effort the company have put into making that a workable, understandable agreement. Look at the pay rise they are offering and the 8 hour annual leave deductions.

At the coal negotiations the bosses came in and sat at the table with us, they listened to our interests and they came up with most of the goods. **Sarah Dixon hasn't come near the negotiations once.** She thinks we are weak. She thinks our union of employees won't pull together and send her a message that she needs to stop treating us like a joke and get serious.

**You must vote to be heard.**

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**

The Ballot opens soon. Only the votes that are cast are counted, we have the maintenance and shunters voting with us and if they all turn out and vote yes and we don't cast our no votes the agreement will get up.

Show Sarah Dixon what you think of her agreement.

**Stand strong, stand together, VOTE NO!**



In Solidarity,

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Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary

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