

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Aurizon Bulk Overtime Ban Withdrawn

Dear Members,

Last week I advised you that we were returning to the bargaining table with Aurizon to re-commence negotiations for your new Enterprise Agreement.

Bargaining this week has been productive with agreement in principle reached on a number of key clauses relating to leave deductions and rostering provisions. This week Aurizon also dropped a number of their claims including multi start and finish locations and their watered down IFA provisions.

The company have also agreed to drop the wording and format of the previously voted down company proposed agreement and adopt a more user friendly document developed by the AFULE.

There are still a number of outstanding union claims to be worked through including the pay increase structure. However, as a result of the progress made and the commitment by the company to meet again for the week commencing the 19th August 2019. Today we withdrew our notice of the 2 week overtime ban.

We are committed to achieving to best possible outcome for our Bulk members. Although enough progress has been made to withdraw tomorrows round of action, this does not signal the end of our industrial campaign. The AFULE reserves our rights to provide notices to the company of Protected Industrial Action in the future.

I will continue to keep you updated on the state of your Enterprise Agreement negotiations as information comes to hand. Please contact your local depot representative or your state office for further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

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