

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 103/19

Ref: Aurizon Bulk Drafting

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## Bulk Enterprise Agreement Drafting

Dear Members,

A number of weeks ago an agreement in principle was reached between your AFULE bargaining team and Aurizon management in relation to your 2019 Bulk EA.

In the time that has passed, your state office has on a number of occasions reached out to Aurizon to meet and finalise the drafting of the document to ensure the intent of negotiations are captured. As I'm sure you are all aware, drafting the correct words are an integral part of the EA process.

Although we have secured a 2.25% back pay component to the expiry of the 2015 EA, members across the state are growing tired of the company not coming together to enshrine your new work conditions achieved from this process.

It was thought that the unions and management may have been turning the corner and once more commencing to build a level of trust as a result of the final days of bargaining that were participated in good faith by all parties.

The refusal of the company to come together and finalise this deal before sending to you, the members, to vote on is growing more disappointing by the day.

Today, we will once again invite Aurizon to meet and complete the drafting of your 2019 EA. I will keep you all informed as to the response and hopefully, the agreed meeting dates.

For more information please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au)

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary

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