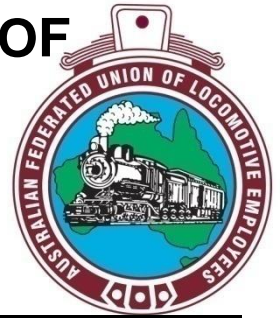


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 126/19

Ref: AER Dispute

12/12/2019

AFULE Wins Another Back Pay For AER Traincrew

Dear Members,

Last week the AFULE launched a dispute at Hughenden in relation to the underpayment of the *held away from home and rostered rest away from home allowance*.

In particular:

52.21.2. in accommodation provided by the Company, will be paid an allowance of \$28.50 for each 8 hours or part there-of.

Since the introduction of the self-sign on kiosks this allowance has only been paid on a pro rata basis.

Yesterday we received correspondence from Aurizon that a total of 67 AER employees have been underpaid a total of \$13,084.13 with individual effected employees to receive from \$30.12 - \$551.19. These underpayments will be paid in the next pay run.

Today we have notified the business that the AFULE will be dis-continuing our dispute on the basis that effected employees are rightfully back paid their missing allowances.

This is a great outcome for union members and is a reminder to Aurizon that there is always someone completing checks and balances on their work to ensure our members receive what is rightfully owed.

If you have identified other payment issues as a result of the new self-sign on system, I encourage you to gather your evidence and email the documents to your State Office.

For more information please contact your local AFULE rep or the state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,

Michael McKitrick
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew