

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 26/20
Ref: Bulk Roster Disputes
28/02/2020

AFULE Bulk Dispute Update

Dear members,

I can confirm that the AFULE has formally lodged individual Step 3 Disputes, seeking the assistance of the Fair Work Commission in relation to the company imposed master rosters in the following depots:

- Mt Isa
- Cloncurry
- Hughenden
- Stuart
- Mackay
- Rockhampton
- Maryborough
- Acacia Ridge

We are also awaiting formal replies to Step 2 Disputes from:

- Mt Miller
- Emerald
- Longreach

Where the company do not adequately resolve our Step 2 disputes in these depots, the AFULE will be lodging further applications for Fair Work assistance with these matters.

Simultaneously, there is a dispute working its way through the framework regarding the company's position to not observe status quo whilst dealing with a dispute (Circular 25/20).

Whilst the AFULE is taking these matters on at a state level, we once again are asking members to keep a good diary of – former master roster working, company implemented master roster working, daily roster working & actual job worked. We may need to call on members for this evidence as these disputes progress.

In the very near future we will be notified of dates for hearings/ conciliation meetings at Fair Work. I will be sure to update members on when these hearings are to take place and any further updates that come to hand.

Please contact your local rep or state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

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