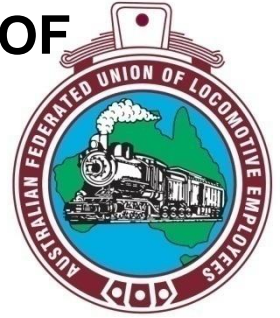


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 12/17

Ref: Amalgamation Ballot

24/01/2017

Amalgamation Ballot

Dear members,

As circularised last year the Divisional Council of the AFULEQUE made a decision to put to the members a proposal to amalgamate the State Union (AFULEQUE) with the Electrical Trades Union Queensland (ETUQ)

The matter was heard in the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission 2 February 2017 and a decision of the application was handed down on 6 February 2016.

There were no objections to the proposed amalgamation lodged with the QIRC prior to the hearing.

The QIRC has approved for the Electoral Commission Queensland to conduct an election of AFULEQUE members to approve the amalgamation.

The timeline set down for the ballot is as follows;

Ballot opens 20 February 2017 and closes on 10 March 2017.

Remember the proposal being put to you is to amalgamate the State Union (AFULEQUE) with the ETUQ.

The proposal does not include or affect the federal Union the AFULE.

I will circularise the official election notice from the ECQ when at hand.

I urge members to vote in favor of the amalgamation.

If you require any further information, please contact 3257 1151 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

Yours fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Smith', is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Smith
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew