

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 58/24
Ref: QR PH
10/06/2024

Further Details Regarding QR Public Holiday Dispute

Dear members,

On the 9th of May 2024 I advised you of the AFULE/ Dan McMillen dispute win at the Fair Work Commission regarding payments required for certain additional public holidays the Queensland Government had gazetted that QR at the time did not recognise.

We were advised last Friday that QR would not be challenging the decision and of the steps to be taken by QR to complete the back pay and/or the recrediting of personal, annual or long service leave balances.

Timeframe: Backpay and leave reimbursement to be processed **Mid-July 2024**.

Communication: QR intend to advise employees approx. 2 weeks prior to processing backpay. They will be providing the dates so employees can cross check their workings.

Ex employees: QR intends to pay them also, but likely on a longer timeframe, and may request assistance from the unions in contacting ceased employees.

2023

New Years Day: Sunday 1 January

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 2nd January

2022

Christmas Day: Sunday 25 December

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 27th December

New Years Day: Saturday 1 January

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 3rd January

2021

Christmas Day: Saturday 25 December

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 27th December

Boxing Day: Sunday 26 December

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 28th December

2020

Boxing Day: Saturday 26 December

Backpay for second gazetted public holiday on 28th December

Traincrew representing Traincrew

If you have any questions or you would like more details on the above, please contact your state office on 3844 9163, email traincrew@afule.org.au or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick McKitrick', is written over a solid black horizontal line.

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary