

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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External Recruitment Trainee Driver/Trainee Guards

Dear Traincrew,

The Fair Work Commission has handed its decision on the dispute between the RTBU and Queensland Rail on clause 30 of the Traincrew Agreement 2017.

The Commissioner concluded having regard to the evidence, in relation to the recruitment steps undertaken since late 2015 and the identified need to expand recruitment to 200/200, I am satisfied that the recruitment relates to one business decision. Further to this, taking into account the chronology of steps taken, I am satisfied that on reviewing the steps taken in relation to the overall recruitment, there has been compliance with clause 30 of the 2017 Agreement.

It is therefore appropriate for Queensland Rail to continue with the recruitment program in relation to this business decision and accordingly, the question for arbitration, as set out “has Queensland Rail complied with clause 30 of the Queensland Rail Traincrew Enterprise Agreement 2017 in relation to the recruitment of drivers and guards?” is answered in the affirmative.

Queensland Rail have now reinvigorated the recruitment process which was placed in abeyance awaiting the decision of the Fair Work Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact our office on 07 3844 9163, email statesecretary@afule.org.au or find us on Facebook.

Yours fraternally

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