

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## AFULE Lodges Step 1 Dispute/Two Meal Breaks

Dear Traincrew

The AFULE today lodged a step 1 dispute with Queensland Rail over clause 78 of the Traincrew Agreement.

The AFULE in good faith signed a MOU with Queensland Rail forgoing the two meal break contained in the agreement until 28 May 2018.

After several meetings over this issue, Queensland Rail informed the AFULE today that they weren't prepared to introduce the two meals on 28 May 2018. In addition they provided a document to try and back up their position of not introducing a two meal break contained in the agreement until at least February 2020 on the current timetable and could not foresee the two meal breaks being introduced in the life of the agreement under the MBRL timetable.

Traincrew can imagine that if Queensland Rail are taking this attitude towards them at a time when they are asking them for their full cooperation over the Commonwealth Games period what their attitude toward Traincrew will be after the Games are over.

Further updates will be circulated when at hand.

Yours fraternally

Greg Smith  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**