

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Citytrain 2 Meals Update

Dear Traincrew,

For in excess of 12 months the AFULE has been in negotiations with Queensland Rail in an effort to implement the second meal break for shifts in excess of 6 hours.

Due to a lack traincrew numbers QR has repeatedly sought to extend the implementation date. At a meeting this week an agreement was reached to have depot roster committees be called together over the next few weeks to further investigate roster options and attempt to optimise job cards.

The AFULE is intent on implementing the second meal break as early as possible and it is hoped that by bringing the depot committees together, solutions will be found as to smoothly and quickly introduce the second meal.

Until such time as the second meal break is implemented the current penalty payments of the May 2017 Heads of Agreement will continue. Depending of the results of the depot roster committees findings, these penalties may increase. Any increase in penalties will be back dated to the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

I will endeavour to keep you updated as information comes to hand.

Please contact us either by email at [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) or telephone on **3844 9163** if you have any queries.

Yours fraternally

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