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QCU MEDIA RELEASE: Workers Put Community Health & Safety First in Cancelling Labour Day Events

Dear members,

Please [find here a media release](#) from the QCU regarding the cancellation of the 2020 state wide labour day marches and family days. It is unfortunate that this decision had to be made, however, in the interest of public safety the QCU and their affiliates have decided to err on the side of caution and not go ahead with labour day gatherings for 2020.

The Queensland Government currently has not enforced a ban on mass gatherings, as the community risk does not warrant it at this time. The cancellation of the Labour Day celebrations is from advice in relation to the potential escalation of the virus over the coming months.

The AFULE has commenced discussions with rail operators within Queensland ensuring that steps are put in place to ensure the safety of our members.

Please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary