Dear members,

Many depots have completed, commenced or are about to commence developing master rosters to align with the 2019 Bulk Enterprise Agreement.

The company are maintaining their position to drastically reduce the amount of known workings in your master rosters.

The AFULE bargained for and voted on members knowing 70% of their master roster workings. The company are now attempting to re-write history and only allow 70% of what they believe are depot known workings. This had led to master rosters being developed splattered with available days far exceeding 30% and with Traincrew in some depots knowing less than 40% of their master roster workings.

After the master rosters are hung in your depot, you have 7 days to raise objections with your ROM. We are asking that members raise your concerns during this 7-day period.

The AFULE is watching this space very closely as the company moves from depot to depot stripping away the work life balance that was achieved during bargaining. We will give the company their allotted time to address your depot concerns per clause 63.5 of the EA and react accordingly if your concerns are not addressed adequately.

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

In Solidarity,

Michael McKitrick
State Secretary