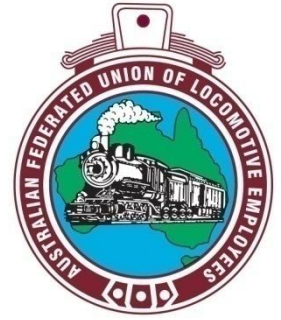


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Dear Members

AFULE MEMBERS VOTE TO DISAFFILIATE FROM THE ALP

Following the Bligh Governments decision to split QR and privatise QRN against the wishes of Queenslanders, members called for a ballot as per the Union rules to decide whether the AFULE would remain affiliated with the party.

The ballot was counted at the Divisional Council meeting held on Thursday 28 July with an overwhelming majority of votes counted in favour of disaffiliating from the ALP.

Eighty percent of the vote returned were in favour of disaffiliating from the ALP whilst 20 percent were in favour of remaining affiliated with the party.

The AFULE being a democratic union listened to the call of the members to conduct a ballot and the members have quite clearly decided that their Union should not be paying affiliation fees to a party who refused to listen to the majority of Queenslanders not to sell off Queensland Assets.

Yours fraternally

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