

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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QR National Coal

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Dear Members

QRN withdraws from DOO Relief Dispute

The AFULE and QRN have been in an ongoing dispute over Driver Only Relief in QR National Coal Operations.

The AFULE had grave safety concerns over a single driver being left anywhere on the system without ATP, without strict limits on motor vehicle driving times and without Traincrew involvement in change pad and walkway inspections. We have pursued this dispute through Fair Work Australia.

The result of taking the dispute to Fair Work Australia was that a recommendation was issued to QRN and your union.

QR National did not like the recommendation and have now withdrawn from the dispute.

The proposal to implement DOO RELIEF has been withdrawn by QR National Coal.

Your union has agreed to settle the dispute on the undertaking, if the DOO Relief proposal is raised in the future, QR National must go back to the consultation phase and seek the input and feedback of our union of employees.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact your Industrial Officer, **Mel Brewer** on **3257 1151**.

Yours fraternally

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