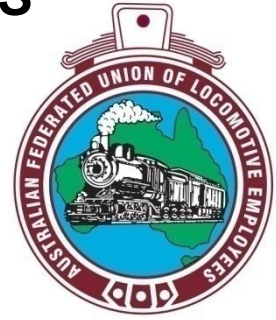


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Dear Traincrew

BLUFF DIAGRAM DISPUTE UPDATE #1

The dispute over the Bluff Diagram was not resolved at step 3. Yesterday our union of employees lodged an application with Fair Work Australia for the dispute over the Bluff Diagram to be listed for a conciliation conference.

The dispute revolves around QRN's failure to adhere to our agreement in particular by rostering tutor drivers in a separate diagram and failing to observe an average of 320 hours over each 8 week cycle.

The conference is listed for 10 am on 23 January. We will keep you informed as this matter progresses.

Yours fraternally

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