

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

## POST IN NOTICE CASE

CIRCULAR: 43-10

Ref: QR National Coal -  
Dispute Update

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Dear Traincrew

### QR NATIONAL COAL Car Driving Dispute

The AFULE and QR National Coal were in dispute about clause 98.11 (current agreement) of the TCA.

The AFULE maintained that between the hours of 2200 and 0600 no more than 2 hours of driving time could be required of Traincrew in total. QR National Coal maintained that the amount of driving time was 2 hours per Traincrew in the car.

The AFULE took the dispute to arbitration before Commissioner Asbury and she recently delivered her decision.

The decision held that where there are 2 Traincrew in a car between 2200 and 0600 there can be a total of 4 hours driving time. That is each person in the car between 2200 and 0600 can be required to drive for 2 hours.

The full decision will be posted on our website at <http://www.afule.org.au/>

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please don't hesitate to contact the State Office on (07) 3257 1151 or [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au)

Yours fraternally



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