AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

Circular: 81/19

Ref: Vote NO to BULK

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BALLOT OPENS TOMORROW – VOTE NO!

Dear Members

Aurizon Bulk are opening the ballot for the proposed company Enterprise Agreement tomorrow, Monday the 15 July 2019.

The AFULE does not endorse this proposal and are seeking a NO vote so that your representatives can go back to the table and keep working towards an agreement that is fair for our members.

This is an incredibly important ballot which has the potential to define your working conditions for the next 4 years!

Management that have written this document do not have to work by these prescribed rules, you do! Send a message that we want a fair go and need a document that is easily understood!

I urge you to vote NO as soon as you receive the voting notification from the company.

The proposed document has inferior annual leave deductions, inferior pay increases, cuts to some of your current conditions and is written in a way that any improvements that have been gained throughout this process are buried in complicated clauses that will only lead to arguments and disputes with local management, rosters and live run.

Be sure to vote and be sure to vote NO. Get Aurizon back to the table and let us get to work and fix this document so that your conditions going forward are CLEAR!

I'm told the bosses are telling you not to vote at all if you are going to vote no.

ONLY VOTES THAT ARE CAST ARE COUNTED – IF YOU DON'T VOTE NO, A YES VOTE COULD GET UP!

Your vote counts!
Stand together, Stand strong, VOTE NO!

In Solidarity,

Michael McKitrick State Secretary