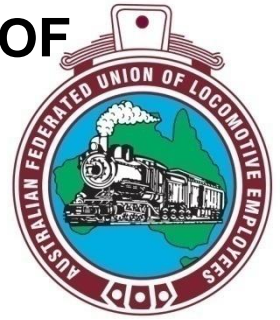


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Dear members,

The AFULE is committed to providing the highest representation to our members.

In the past 12 months we have finalised the Pacific National Coal Enterprise Agreement housed in Mackay, an agreement in principal for the Pacific National Intermodal Agreement housed in Townsville and the BMA Hay Point Agreement housed in Mackay is now at the stage of having a Commissioner present for conciliation.

Apart from a year of negotiating agreements we have witnessed an increase in investigations, 'show cause' requests and unfair dismissal cases across all rail operators in Queensland.

We have also successfully negotiated several outcomes for traincrew in Queensland Rail and are now in the final planning stages for the upcoming Aurizon traincrew Agreement.

The AFULE has always kept its fees in reason and like any other Union our outgoings have increased.

The Divisional Council of the AFULE met on 25/26 July 2018 and moved to increase the union fees by \$.50c per week or \$1.00 per fortnight to meet ongoing costs incurred by the union. The increase in fees will come into effect as from fortnight beginning 3 September 2018.

I have attempted to keep the increase to a bare minimum as not to burden you financially but like running any other business or enterprise the cost of providing quality services to members has increased.

If you have any questions please contact the state office on 07 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,



Michael McKittrick
A/State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew