

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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## Queensland Rail Long Term Leave

Dear members,

Today AFULE representatives met with Queensland Rail management to discuss leave approvals or in fact, the lack thereof.

Your 2020 Traincrew Enterprise Agreement stipulates that the annual leave committee may approve up to 15% of Guards and 15% of Drivers on long term leave at any given time. Queensland Rail do not wish to observe this clause of your Enterprise Agreement and are seeking to reduce the number of Traincrew leave approvals.

As a result, this afternoon the AFULE issued QR a dispute notice in relation to leave approvals and the company's creation of an artificial ceiling, below the available 15%.

We have invited Queensland Rail management to meet with your AFULE representatives at your state office next week to address our dispute.

Our members deserve fair access to their leave entitlements, your union will fight for that access.

I will keep you updated as the dispute meetings take place.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**