

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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QR Proposed Roster Notification Downgrade

Dear members,

Today your State Officials met with QR as the company wished to commence consultation regarding removing the 82-hour roster and implementing a 24-hour roster.

QR claims that COVID related personal leave is the reason for the requested reduction in working notifications.

The AFULE has rejected this request. Our position is that the current COVID situation is not an emergency/ crisis that was not able to be predicted in advance or that was unplanned.

Our position is that a service downgrade is more appropriate if there are concerns regarding Traincrew numbers to crew a full-service timetable, which could result in a temporary change to the master roster in the future.

No doubt there will be more meetings on this issue, I will be sure to inform you of any future developments.

If you have any questions, please contact your state office on 3844 9163, email statesecretary@afule.org.au or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew