

Combined Rail Unions'

23 June 2017

Dear Member

Aurizon Shift-Worker Status Matter - Federal Circuit Court Case

The Unions, represented by Maurice Blackburn and our barrister, attended the Federal Circuit Court yesterday for another procedural step in the shift worker status matter.

The Hearing is set down for the week of 26 February 2018. The Hearing is likely to take a full week but may take longer.

The matter is set down for a further procedural matter in August, ahead of the Hearing.

The Unions will be in touch with all witnesses over the coming week to ensure availability for the Hearing. Thank you to those who gave evidence in this matter. Without your evidence, the case could not have been advanced.

This matter has been protracted but the Unions remain committed to taking up this fight.

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