



Dear Members,

New Roster

Yesterday your RTBU delegate meet with Queensland Rail to discuss Managements proposed roster. Your Delegate held the view that the times proposed by Management were not reflexed of the times required to carry out work and meet the needs of the workers especially the starting times for the weekend shifts.

Management replied that they had been informed through the Supervisors and the Unit Manager that these times where what the majority of the Cleaners wanted in the Roster.

Your Delegate met with his team and another team yesterday and was informed that they had not given any such undertakings, which caused your delegate to write the following email to the Unit Manager.

From: Garton, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Garton@qr.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 11:44 PM

To: Wilson, Gary

Cc: Rowland, David; Shayne Kummerfeld

Hello Gary,

This evening when Keith Bowes team started their shift I informed a number of them (at least half) of the outcome of today's meeting. Questions where ask as to why the start times had to change, I had answers for some but I could not give any explanation as to why Saturday and Sunday could not stay at 0600 start.

I feel this will be the same question asked by the team I am on and the two other teams when they are informed of the outcome of today's meeting. The reason that you gave at the meeting does not stand with me personally and I quite confident that the majority of cleaners would feel the same way.

So Gary what I'm asking is that you personally explain to all teams, when you can, why the Saturday and Sunday day shift cannot stay at 0600 or earlier than 0730.

If you could do this it would save me and other committee members the task of explaining the unexplainable.

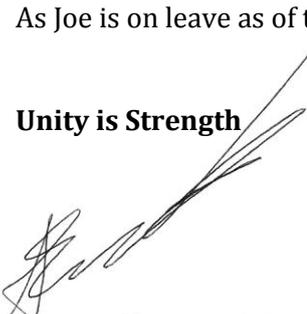
Regards

Joe Garton

Members are encouraged to seek the feedback from other team members as well as the Presentation Management team over the reporting of their willingness for these start times especially the Saturday and Sunday shift.

As Joe is on leave as of today please forward any enquiries to myself.

Unity is Strength



Shayne Kummerfeld
Branch Organiser.