



# RTBU

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

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Dear Member,

## Traincrew Update: Agreement Approved, Roster Workings & Cyclone Debbie

### ***Traincrew Agreement Update***

Yesterday your Agreement was approved by Fair Work Australia, however members should be aware that Queensland Rail have advised that due to the SAP system they are unable to do a special pay run and all back pay will be included in the normal fortnight pay. The terms and conditions of your agreement come into force as of 6 April 2017.

### ***Roster Workings***

Members have been complaining that some roster officers have been removing them from master roster workings to avoid CBO's without the consent of the member.

At a meeting this week the RTBU requested that this practice cease. After the meeting the Acting General Manager of Train Services issued the following:

*"To clarify the 58 hour allocation process to reduce the number of CBO's created the following must be adhered to.*

- *If the RTC have a Link Diagram shift then they must be allocated that link diagram shift.*
- *For the RTC to be given an AFD shift to prevent a CBO then the RTC must be either AFA or AFP on the master diagram."*

Members should advise their local delegate if this is not adhered to.

### ***Cyclone Debbie***

The sudden closure of schools, childcare facilities and the extreme weather caused issues for many Queensland Rail staff. The decision to send non-essential staff home is applauded. However the application of emergency leave provisions being applied to Traincrew only and not other staff was not acceptable and your union approach Queensland Rail on the matter.

Members leaving work to retrieve children or assist their family due to this weather event should be considered as on natural disaster leave; after an approach by the RTBU we believe that Queensland Rail Management are sympathetic to this.

If members have these deductions in their next pay, contact your local delegate if payroll do not rectify it when brought to their attention.

**Unity is Strength**

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