



RTBU NSW LOCO DIVISION NEWSFLASH

Monday 31st August 2015

QUBE EA Update

As a result of members / employees voting down the proposed Enterprise Agreement, the RTBU have finally locked in a date with QUBE Management and your EA Delegates in a last ditch effort to reach an outcome agreeable to Members. The meeting will take place on Monday 14th September 2015.

A teleconference occurred on the 20th August 2015 with the RTBU and your EA delegates to determine why members voted down the proposed Enterprise Agreement.

Whilst there was a lot of anger at the company's wage offer, other issues identified by your Delegates for resolution included:

- Overtime Rate
- Trip train / Local working
- Temporary Transfer – amount of allowance
- Temporary Transfer – no less than 7 days away from home
- DOO definition

While every effort will be made to rectify these issues, members are advised that if negotiations fail to reach a satisfactory outcome, we will have no other option but to proceed with a protected action ballot of members.

Members will be kept informed on the progress of negotiations through newswashes and Loco Express. Your negotiating team will continue to push for the EA that members deserve.