



RTBU

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RAILTRAIN ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT

VOTE NO!

Last week, Railtrain arrogantly walked away from negotiations over your next Enterprise Agreement.

After making only minor amendments to their proposed Enterprise Agreement, Railtrain decided to put the document out to a vote. The RTBU made it very clear that there were further issues to be resolved – such as the issue of training, which has been raised as a problem by the majority of members who completed the RTBU survey. Railtrain, however, seems to think it no longer has to bargain. The RTBU wanted to continue to engage in good faith bargaining with Railtrain, but it is obvious that Railtrain has no interest in finding an agreement that addresses the needs of its workforce.

It is imperative that you **VOTE NO** so that the RTBU can continue negotiating to get a decent outcome for you and your colleagues. As soon as a no vote is recorded, Railtrain will be forced back to the negotiating table and will have no choice but to listen to what the RTBU has to say.

A log of claims is being currently compiled based on feedback from the members. Railtrain hasn't even seen it – so how can it possibly know all the detailed issue workers / members want? While the RTBU raised the broad issues coming through in the survey results, we were not in a position to put forward a detailed log of claims until the survey was completed.

The RTBU will be doing everything we can to get them back to the table and bargain in good faith, but to do that a **NO VOTE** is needed. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact your state RTBU branch/division or the RTBU National Office. The RTBU will distribute a further bulletin as soon as any further progress has been made.

Remember the outcome of the vote is by a majority of those employers covered by the Agreement who vote, so it is important you vote and **VOTE NO if you want to send RailTrain a clear message to bargain in good faith and not dismiss your (their workers') genuine issues.**

VOTE NO to make sure your voice is heard.