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EA VOTE CANCELLED, **FAIL** RAILTRAIN FORCED BACK TO NEGOTIATING TABLE

Late yesterday evening Railtrain conceded that the vote on its proposed Enterprise Agreement, which was scheduled for this weekend, will not go ahead due to a “minor discrepancy”.

What Railtrain failed to tell you is that an agreement was reached with the RTBU that the following would occur:

- 1 Railtrain would cancel the vote on the EA and would communicate the cancellation to employees.
- 2 Railtrain would issue a new Notice of Employee Representational Rights.
- 3 Should the above be completed by early next week, the RTBU will discontinue the current claim we have filed with the Fair Work Commission.
- 4 The RTBU will send Railtrain a list of available meeting dates by **10 May 2017**.
- 5 The RTBU will provide Railtrain with a log of claims on or **before 12 May 2017**. This allows enough time for the RTBU to collect all members' feedback from the survey and collate it.

RTBU members have stood firm

This is a major victory for RTBU Members and Railtrain employees. Railtrain has now been forced back to the table with the RTBU to start proper and fair good-faith bargaining.

Well done to all the RTBU Members for standing firm and putting the pressure on Railtrain. We will not accept anything that's not for the benefit of our Members, and that includes a rushed EA process.

As always, the RTBU will keep you informed on any updates surrounding the EA negotiations. We also encourage Members and Non-Members to contact the National Office if you have any queries on (02) 8203 6099 or rtbu@rtbu.org.au

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