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Bro. Robert Hayden Secretary Locomotive Division NSW Branch

By email: rhayden@rtbu-nsw.asn.au

Dear Bro Hayden,

I am writing on behalf of the more than 4700 members of the Rail and Maritime Transport Union of New Zealand (RMTU), to pledge strong and enduring solidarity with our RTBU Pacific National Bulk Freight comrades.

We fully support and pledge our eternal solidarity to you in your struggle to retain your hard won terms and conditions that are the corner stone of members financial support base for their family.

I ask that you convey to your executive and members the solidarity and support of the RMTU and our wish that Pacific National give up in its futile quest to break the solidarity of the RTBU members and abandon their attacks on your hard won terms and conditions of employment. We urge Pacific National to return to the bargaining table in a very real "good faith" attempt to achieve an honest and fair settlement to this dispute.

In eternal solidarity,

Wayne Butson

General Secretary