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Dear Farren,

**Message of Solidarity – EA 2021 Campaign**

We wanted to send a message of solidarity to you and your members following your recent 4-hour industrial action stoppage, which shut down all passenger services across the state on September 28. It was a busy September for the union in taking action against what the NSW Government is proposing and the 4-hour stoppage highlighted the union's strength.

By all accounts, the stoppage was also a great success in showing to new and younger members of the union the power of a highly unionised workforce. It is important that we as trade unionists continue to ensure that the next generation of trade unionists are clued up in the tools of the trade and the importance of collective bargaining. The current success of the campaign in itself is a reflection of the great work the RTBU has done over the last four years rolling out new training, accountabilities, delegate support program.

Of course, the campaign will continue and I am sure that your members who are now feeling empowered from the recent stoppage are prepared to take action when needed in the future, in the knowledge of the power that they collectively hold.

We will keep an eye on the progress of your campaign and hope that it concludes successfully.

Yours in Solidarity,

Mick Whelan  
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