# Rail Operations Enterprise Agreement 2019 Enterprise Bargaining Update

Team,

Today, Metro continued negotiations with the RTBU Locomotive Division at the Fair Work Commission (FWC).

In our last update, we notified you that Metro had put forward revised positions to the RTBU Locomotive Division on a number of Metro's high priority claims including Decentralisation, Group Rotation, Variety of Running and Monthly Rosters. The revised positions on these claims were put forward in the hope that this would assist the parties to move forward to reach agreement and provide certainty for our people.

### What was discussed today?

As part of today's meeting agenda, we had hoped to receive detailed feedback from the RTBU Locomotive Division, following their mass meeting on Wednesday, in relation to Metro's revised positions on the high priority claims. This could have let Metro have an opportunity to address any concerns to assist the parties to reach agreement on these high priority claims.

We were disappointed by the lack of detailed feedback that was provided by the RTBU Locomotive Division at today's meeting. We hope that the RTBU Locomotive Division will give further consideration to Metro's revised positions and share your views so that we can work towards reaching an agreement.

#### What else was discussed?

Other agenda topics today included discussion on these clauses:

- Community Service Leave
- Part Time Shift Drivers
- Night Network
- Swapping of Off Roster Days
- Public Holiday Conversion Charts

## What's next?

Our next meeting with the RTBU Locomotive Division is scheduled for Thursday, 12 March 2020 at the FWC.

# It is important your questions are answered

Regular updates are posted on our dedicated website <a href="www.metrotrains.com.au/enterprise-agreement">www.metrotrains.com.au/enterprise-agreement</a> with FAQs also updated regularly. You can submit questions any time to <a href="mailto:enterprise-agreement@metrotrains.com.au">enterprise-agreement@metrotrains.com.au</a> or by responding to this email.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we will continue to keep you updated.

Regards,

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On behalf of Metro's Rail Operations Enterprise Bargaining Team

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