



RTBU CIRCULAR

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Dear Member

RE: ANTI PRIVATISATION CAMPAIGN

The media has been alive with many interpretations of what the budget announcements mean for Qld Rail Workers and the threats of privatisation by the Labor Government .

It should not be forgotten that the privatisation will also affect workers in the Motorways , Ports and Forestry and I can assure you the relevant Unions feel as strongly as the RTBU, that this is a huge mistake by a Government that sought your vote on a job security platform.

The combined Rail Unions, with the support of the Queensland Council of Unions and affiliates have been putting together a campaign to stop the current Government from selling the assets of the people of Queensland.

Stage one of this campaign gets underway on the 29th of June with the launch of state wide community rallies over a 5 week period.

These rallies will be organised so as members are able to voice the thoughts about the threats to their jobs and the future of their community.

Week one and two of the campaign are outlined in this Circular and flyers and media to promote the rallies are underway.

Members are asked to attend the rallies in your area and spread the word and rally members of your community to attend.

We need to send a strong message to the Labor Government that the people of Queensland will not stand silent whilst this Government sells off the peoples' assets and their job security.

Members are encouraged to apply for leave to attend the rally when it comes to your area

Protests will also be organised at Labor Members Electoral Offices in the Brisbane area during this period members will be advised on these arrangements as soon as they are finalised.

Yours sincerely

BRUCE MACKIE
BRANCH PRESIDENT