PROTECTED INDUSTRIAL ACTION
BALLOT APPROVED

Our latest application for a protected industrial action ballot has been approved by Fair Work Australia. This means that in the coming week you will receive a ballot paper for a new vote. Once again we are asking you to approve the following 14 different types of industrial action:

- 15 minute stop work
- 1 hour stop work
- 4 hour stop work
- 9.5 hour stop work
- 24 hour stop work
- Bans on providing customer service
- Bans on revenue protection duties
- Bans on completing TODLS
- Bans on wearing uniforms
- Bans on performing work on individual lines
- Bans on performing duties in the CBD
- Taking lunch breaks at the same time
- Taking rest pauses at the same time
- Handing out campaign pamphlets and material on the trains

It is vitally important that every member completes and returns the ballot form to the Australian Electoral Commission as soon as possible. As you should all know, for the vote to be valid we need a majority of members to return their form! We also need a majority to vote ‘YES’. So make sure you vote, and make sure you vote YES!

Why is critical that all the actions are supported by members? Clear support from a large majority of members for all possible actions will exert the maximum possible pressure on management to provide a more positive response to your reasonable claims.

Once the ballot is declared successful, we will have 30 days in which to take any or all of the actions that are approved by members. Members can rest assured that this process will be directed toward gaining maximum effect for the minimum impact on your pay packets.

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VOTE YES!