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Membership Postal Ballot
Attention All Members

Members should have started receiving ballot papers for a vote to support the sale of some assets that is critical for the survival of the Driving Grade in Victoria. On receipt of the ballot Members should Vote **YES** and return the signed declaration and ballot in the reply paid envelope.

For Members perusal we have attached several matters that the Locomotive Division has dealt with in recent times that has required the engagement of Counsel and Lawyers.

In addition, the Locomotive Division has before the Federal Court of Australia a matter to be heard on 30th November 2017 where we are seeking punitive damages and orders against Metro Trains Melbourne for attempting to significantly reduce the Train Driver Training Scheme. The cost leading up to these proceedings and the scheduled one (1) day Hearing run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The challenges that are present will be more complex and expose the Driving Grade to the potential of a diminished role or no role at all.

Protect your Wages, Conditions and Qualifications by voting **YES**.

If members require any further information please feel free to contact your Locomotive Divisional State or Local Representatives.

Regards,

Locomotive Assistant Secretary
Jim Chrysostomou



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**RTBU VICTORIAN LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION
LEGAL MATTERS 2017**

Organisation	Matter
Metro	Easter Sunday Public Holiday Payment dispute
	Enterprise Agreement Matters
	Metro Non-Compliant roster
	Metro EA breaches - Continuation training
	Metro Driver Training Scheme
	High Capacity Trains
	Smart Phones
Pacific National	Enterprise Agreement
	Pacific National Casuals dispute
	Third Party Labour Hire dispute
Vline	V/line Agreement Matters
	Member representation
Rail Train	Enterprise Agreement