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To: RTBU Members,

RAILCORP BOSSES NEW STRUCTURE

At a time when hundreds of front line station staff and clerical/administrative positions are being abolished through cost cutting disguised as a restructure the RailCorp bosses have found a new way to protect themselves and justify their large salaries.

It is outrageous that at a time when:

- over \$2 billion pa is being spent on contractors and consultants;
- exposure of the worst corruption seen in the rail industry in 30 years;
- creation of 20 Customer Service Managers and their support staff who don't necessarily come from the industry and are not required to have railway safe working qualifications;
- introduction of a station cleaning structure to replace CSA 1, that increases cleaning costs;
- restructure of the Workplace Conduct Unit before any more rail workers careers were destroyed; that RailCorp have announced a new organisational group – the Strategy and Service Development Group – this must be straight out of a “Yes Minister” program.

So what will this new group do? According to (“What’s News – Special Edition 19th June 2009”). *The group will take over responsibility for RailCorp’s strategic planning including the prioritisation, oversight and development of our investment program. Its focus will include a range of key growth issues, such as managing increasing patronage as Sydney grows and improving passenger comfort.*”

Members should stop laughing and take this seriously.

“Functions to be undertaken by the group will provide the link between investment planning and enhanced service delivery by focussing on our customers. It will enable the end - to - end planning, co-ordination and implementation of new projects including the marketing and promotion of our brand and services.

We wonder what the new NSW Transport and Infrastructure Group will do and of course what is the new role for the RailCorp Board.

At a time of public sector job freeze and the 20% reduction in public sector management its over to you Premier and Minister what do you say?

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