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To all RTBU Members: CityRail

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA DETERMINES PENALTY FOR RAILCORP'S BREACH OF ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT

Following the RTBU's successful claim in The Federal Court of Australia that RailCorp breached clause 22.1 of the New South Wales, Rail Infrastructure Corporation & State Rail Authority of New South Wales Enterprise Agreement 2005 the Court has imposed a penalty of \$70,000.00 on RailCorp for not filling 22 vacancies at Town Hall Railway Station.

This decision should send a strong message to both the NSW Government & RailCorp Management that workers rights are important & the RTBU will not hesitate to use all available legal processes to protect members working conditions.

RailCorp Management should now carefully consider their position when the Union makes allegations that their decisions are a breach of the Union Collective Agreement.

We thank all those members who assisted in this case, gave affidavits or appeared as witnesses.

The members of Town Hall have shown protecting workers rights is important.

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