

# B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

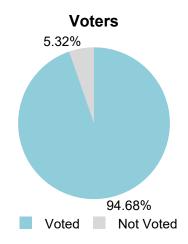
8 March 2024 to 14 March 2024

### **Ballot Report**

The following ballot report is for B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot conducted by TrueVote on behalf of Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union. The ballot was live from 8/3/24 6:00 AM ADST to 14/3/24 4:00 PM ADST.

#### Voter Roll

The voter roll for the ballot consisted of 188 registered voters. 178 voters responded to the ballot notification sent out by TrueVote.



#### **Voter Notifications**

The following notifications were sent to the Voter roll by TrueVote as part of conducting the ballot.

Note: All times are shown in Central Australia Time.

Subject	Date	Type	Event
Notice of B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot	7/3/24 6:00 AM	Email	Generic
Vote Open - B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot	8/3/24 6:00 AM	Email	Voting open
SMS Reminder	8/3/24 12:00 PM	SMS	Voting reminder
Vote Reminder - B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot	13/3/24 6:00 AM	Email	Voting reminder
SMS Reminder	13/3/24 12:00 PM	SMS	Voting reminder
Vote Reminder - B2024/160 Protected Action Ballot	14/3/24 6:00 AM	Email	Voting reminder

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In support of reaching an enterprise agreement with your employer, do you endorse the taking of protected industrial action by RTBU members against your employer, which may involve taking separately, concurrently and/or consecutively any or all of the actions set out below:

1. Bans, limitations or restrictions on the manner in which employees undertake work or accept work;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	173	92.02%	97.19%
NO	5	2.66%	2.81%

2. Changes to the way that employees perform work that results in a delay or limitation in the performance of work;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	173	92.02%	97.19%
NO	5	2.66%	2.81%

3. Interrupting work periodically, over an indefinite period or for specified periods, in order to distribute union and/or industrial campaign material by any means;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	172	91.49%	96.63%
NO	6	3.19%	3.37%

4. Interrupting work periodically, over an indefinite period or for specified periods, in order to attach union and/or industrial campaign material to outgoing mail, emails, and adding it to Aurizon Bulk Central materials and displays;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	168	89.36%	94.38%
NO	10	5.32%	5.62%

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5. Taking protected industrial action in the form of an unlimited number of stoppages of work of 1 minute to 72 hours in duration;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	172	91.49%	96.63%
NO	6	3.19%	3.37%

6. Interrupting work periodically, over an indefinite period or for specified periods, in order to attach union and/or industrial campaign material to Aurizon Bulk Central vehicles and assets (that does not impact on safety);

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	168	89.36%	94.38%
NO	10	5.32%	5.62%

7. An unlimited number of periodic or indefinite bans on the performance of work unless wearing union industrial campaign material such as t-shirts, badges, hats and stickers or instead of, or in addition to the employer's uniform.

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	169	89.89%	94.94%
NO	9	4.79%	5.06%

8. An unlimited number of indefinite or periodic bans on the performance of work whilst wearing a uniform (excluding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE))?;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	169	89.89%	94.94%
NO	9	4.79%	5.06%

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9. Interrupting work periodically, over an indefinite period or for specified periods, in order to provide information, in any form, concerning the views of employees about any aspect of the bargaining campaign to any members of the public, including the media;

Response	Result	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
YES	169	89.89%	94.94%
NO	9	4.79%	5.06%

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## **Responses By Date**

Date	Votes	% of Total (188)	% of Response Rate (178)
8 Mar 24	144	76.60%	80.90%
9 Mar 24	5	2.66%	2.81%
10 Mar 24	2	1.06%	1.12%
11 Mar 24	6	3.19%	3.37%
12 Mar 24	3	1.60%	1.69%
13 Mar 24	15	7.98%	8.43%
14 Mar 24	3	1.60%	1.69%

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#### Systems / Security / Help Desk

TrueVote portal 100% online during the ballot period. There was no suspicious activity detected during the ballot period. Voter assistance was provided throughout the ballot.

14 March 2024

Stephen Donaldson

TrueVote Returning Officer

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