



Strength Pride Courage

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QIRC conferences this week and members to show support in the near future

## The Story Continues

As you are aware QFRS have requested the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) to assist them in reaching an agreement with us. The QIRC will convene conciliation conferences this week.

A consistent message from members is that we are not impatient for a wage rise. Members have made it clear that their priority is maintaining conditions and current working arrangements which work well.

On that basis, your union will suggest up front that QFRS withdraw their demands for sweeping changes and removal of existing conditions.

The UFU has a number of State-wide public displays that are being developed by the State Committee of Management media committee.

All off duty members will be given sufficient notice and <u>are</u> required to attend these public displays to show our resistance to the current agenda of the QFRS and Government.

Once these details have been finalised, a Code 2 will be issued with times and dates.

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